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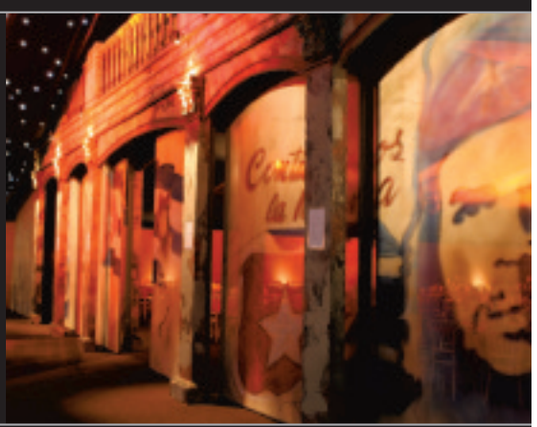

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Nasty niff sees order slapped on water firm

Raw sewage in open pools at Pineham plant

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A SEWAGE works serving 300,000 homes in the city has been heavily criticised for leaving untreated sludge in open pools.

Milton Keynes Council environmental health investigations into odour issues at Cotton Valley Sewage Treatment Works in Pineham, led to the discovery of sewage being stored in open lagoons due to problems with the on-site treatment system.

MK NEWS has discovered that an abatement notice was served on Anglian Water, which operates the plant, under the Environmental Protection Act banning use of the lagoons for untreated sewage.

But the council found the sludge pools were only part of the smell problem, and have served a second notice with further restrictions.

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman said: "It is a fact that all sewage works do smell. However, the smells from Anglian Water's Cotton Valley works are far worse this year than previously.

"The council has served an abatement notice on Anglian Water prohibiting the use of open lagoons for the storage of untreated sewage sludge. However, our investigations have shown that this is only part of the ongoing odour problem, so the council has served a second notice on Anglian Water with 13 conditions requiring investigation and works to control the odour, with time limits for compliance with the various conditions ranging from the end of this month to 18 months time.

"Anglian Water is co-operating with the council and is actively seeking ways to minimise the problem in the short term.

"Meanwhile the council's investigations continue and we have not ruled out the possibility of serving further abatement notices should that be deemed necessary."

Anglian Water say they are doing everything they can to comply with the council, and there is no chance the plant could be closed.

Ciaran Nelson, a spokesman for Anglian Water, said: "There's no argument here.

"We're working with Milton Keynes Council and local residents to fulfil the requirements of the notice as efficiently, pragmatically and quickly as we can, and we'll take on board everything the council is asking of us.

"We recognise that this is an area of concern for some, and we're deploying some quick fixes as well as looking at longer term solutions to the perceived problems.

"Some of these will require further investment on the site, which will be in addition to the considerable investment the site has received over the last five years.

"We have to be pragmatic about this. Cotton Valley treatment works provides an essential service to about 300,000 homes across the Milton Keynes area. There's absolutely no question of closing the plant. The consequences of doing so would be unthinkable, not to mention exceptionally costly."

A gown like Alice's: Joanna Page

Take a chunk of Hollywood, a dash of TV celebrity and a pinch of light entertainment and you have the recipe for this year's Dick Whittington panto cast at MK Theatre – see who is set to star as King Rat on page 2.

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Fans decide fate of horn of Africa

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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FAN power will decide whether the controversial sound of the World Cup will be heard long after the summer is over.

Love them or hate them, the discovery of the South African vuvuzela by international football has everyone talking.

And Dons supporters could soon be blowing them to their heart's content – if they want them.

A spokesman for MK Dons said: "As with all matters relating to the matchday experience at stadiummk, we will remain in close consultation with our supporters to ensure their views are considered. We see no reason at this stage to ban any instruments from the stadium, providing they do not contravene ground regulations."

The Premier League and Football League have both already stated individual clubs can decide on their policy as to whether to allow vuvuzelas in to stadia, with a number of clubs even expected to cash in on the novelty horns by creating their own branded versions to sell in clubs shops.

Dons' League One rivals Notts County have had their own mini vuvuzelas on sale since last October and Sheffield Wednesday also sold the mini trumpets.

Clubs like Southampton and Harlequins rugby league side already enforced bans, with others sure to follow.

But while the horns have been heavily criticised in many quarters there has also been support for them.

Last week MK's 2018 bid chairman Dr Ann Limb told MK NEWS she had enjoyed the sound of the vuvuzelas during her trip to the World Cup with the England 2018 bid team.

She said: "There's so much noise in the stadium anyway that they blend in, more fuss was made about them in England than in South Africa. I thought they were wonderful and brought some home with me."

■ **What do you think? Should vuvuzelas be banned from the Dons or not? E-mail editor@mk-news.co.uk**

Tesco to unveil new plans for Newport Pagnell store

A PROTEST group against plans for a new Tesco is gearing up for the company's latest move.

Community and residents support group TESNO, which goes under the banner 'Every Little Hurts', is eagerly awaiting a two-day public exhibition by the store of its new plans for a site in Newport Pagnell.

MK NEWS reported how TESNO took its battle to the streets last year, staging a high profile protest claiming that the supermarket on the former Aston Martin Lagonda site in Tickford Street would herald the death of the town.

The 2009 plans were met with 2,429 letters of objection and just five in support.

Ultimately, Tesco voluntarily withdrew the original plans last July before a decision on the outline planning application was made, in order to make amendments before resubmission.

Its altered plans will now be available for the public to view in

an exhibition at the Swan Revived Hotel on Monday from 12-7pm, and Tuesday from 11am-6pm.

There will also be details about traffic arrangements and, importantly, proposed uses for the three remaining buildings on the site, with Tesco project representatives there to answer questions.

The new application will then be submitted to the council in the Autumn.

Tesco's corporate affairs manager Tony Fletcher said: "We have taken note of many of the comments expressed at our previous consultation in July last year and believe we now have a scheme that is respectful and complementary to the motoring heritage of the site. The proposals envisage a specially designed store that would allow local people to stay in the town to do their main weekly food shopping."

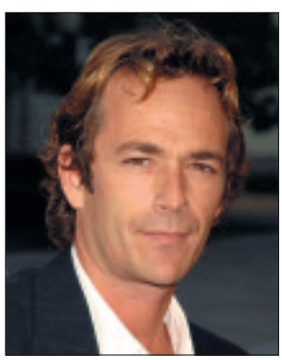
Tom Lonergan, chairman of TESNO, who dressed as the Grim Reaper to lead last year's parade, says the group has been expecting this new exhibition, and is awaiting the new plans.

He said: "This will be very interesting to see how Tesco repackage their scheme, if at all, in the light of its overwhelming rejection twelve months ago.

"It was standing room only at TESNO's first AGM held at The Swan Revived Hotel last Tuesday.

"We are not anti anybody, just in favour of supporting the community, retailers and residents, in a market town which is rare in Milton Keynes."

From Beverly Hills to MK – Luke Perry set to star in panto



Panto heart-throb: Luke Perry

MK NEWS can exclusively reveal that heart-throb Luke Perry, best known for his role as Dylan in Beverly Hills 90210, will play panto villain the dastardly King Rat.

While Gavin and Stacey star Joanna Page will be Dick's love interest Alice Fitzwarren.

The duo will also be joined by Britain's Got Talent favourites Stravros Flatley.

Luke told MK NEWS: "This will be my first pantomime and I feel privileged to be taking part in something that is such a great British institution. My children are going to love seeing me being booed off the stage! I've loved my live theatre experiences on Broadway and in the West End, and am thrilled to be taking to the stage again at one of the UK's most successful regional theatres".

Joanna who plays Stacey Shipman in the hit comedy series has played Cinderella for the last two years. She said: "I'm really at home on the stage and love all of the singing, dancing and audience interaction that comes with panto. I'm so excited to be sharing the stage with a Hollywood heart throb, even though he is supposed to be the baddy!"

The Panto runs from December 10 to January 16. Tickets are available now on 0870 871 7652 or www.ambassadortickets.com

Have-a-go hero Paul Clark in his greengrocer's shop. Right: The smashed window at the Mysore Restaurant

Vandal grabbed by greengrocer hero

A GREENGROCER turned have-a-go hero by tackling a man who was attacking a restaurant.

After hearing a commotion outside his shop on Market Hill in Newport Pagnell at 10.45am on Thursday, Paul Clark went to investigate.

He saw a man smash the window of nearby Mysore Indian Restaurant and attack the building with a house brick.

Paul, 35, said: "There were old ladies and mums with little kids in the bus stop, and a bus-load of people as well.

"I wasn't worried about myself, just the people here. The people are my customers – the last thing I wanted to see was them get hurt."

He described how the man's mother, who was there, had asked Paul for help to hold him down.

He said: "I held him first, then two other guys came to help and the three of us held him down for about 15 minutes until the police came."

Paul, who jumped to the rescue just a day before his birthday, said the thought of what dad and business partner Merv would say drove him on.

He said: "I've only worked in the business since January, but my dad has been here for 30 years, and there has only been one break-in in that time.

"But he is on holiday now, so I was worried about the shop and what he would say."

Abdul Odud, owner of Mysore Indian Restaurant, said: "My staff called me at about 11 o'clock and they were all screaming. I told them to call the police, then spoke to my chef who said two people were grabbing the man.."

A 21-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage.

Teenager who beat and raped boy locked away

A TEENAGER has been jailed after pleading guilty to the rape of a 15-year-old boy.

Tristan Longworth, of Arncliffe Drive, Heelands, was 17 when he viciously attacked and sexually assaulted the school pupil.

On June 27, 2009, Longworth followed the boy from a petrol station on V7 Saxon Street to Linford Wood, where he beat and raped him.

Tristan Longworth viciously attacked and sexually assaulted a schoolboy

At Huntingdon Crown Court on Monday, Longworth was sentenced to an indeterminate prison sentence after pleading guilty to rape, sexual assault and actual bodily harm.

He will now serve at least three-and-a-half years in a Young Offenders Institution before he can apply for parole when he must prove that he is no longer a danger to the public.

He will also be on a Sex Offenders Prevention Order for life.

DS Chris Jackson, who led the investigation, said: "We are pleased that Longworth has been given an indeterminate sentence which should see him locked up for a long time.

"His victim has been very brave during this whole ordeal, and now that Longworth is being made to pay for his crimes he can hopefully start to rebuild his life."

Need for travellers' site questioned

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build a permanent travellers' site in the city have been criticised.

Despite strong opposition from residents, the planned site in Fenny Lock was given the go-ahead in March as part of central government targets for 35 pitches across Milton Keynes.

The former Labour government had even pledged to pump £1.8 million into the project, but since the change in Government councillors have questioned whether the site is needed, with the issue raised last night at full council meeting.

Conservative Cllr Peter Geary said: "There was massive local opposition to the site, and we had over 100 people attend two meetings vehemently against it.

"But there was this top-down target to meet, and planning permission had to be granted.

"The government has now changed, so this target for sites has gone and it is time to look again if it is needed – I suggest it is not."

Cllr Geary argues the money spent on the travellers' site could be put to better use elsewhere.

He said: "Ten years ago there were 100 illegal pitches at a time across the city, hence where the local plan came from.

"The Traveller Management Unit has been set up since, so the problem has gone away. If there was a demand locally then we would look at it, but I can't see it."

He added that the issue wasn't anti-traveller, saying: "If you removed the word 'traveller' and this were a meeting about a wind turbine, we would still have the objections. We just need to save money."

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Express routes answer to bus problems

SIR – I am a resident in Milton Keynes for two and a half years and strictly speaking had already, after three months, given up to waste any more intensive thought about bus services in Milton Keynes.

To me the bus management is not capable to run an efficient bus operation in MK or it is trying to make the highest possible profit with the least necessary service and cost, from time to time throwing in so called 'improvements' which in fact are only waste of money.

Whatever is true, since I moved here around 90 per cent of my journeys have been the most unpleasant experience imaginable.

Buses not turning up at all seems to be the rule; if they turn up, they are late and not only on weekdays.

I used to live in Bletchley and had to take earlier and earlier buses to get to work on time, but still I lost count how many times I have been late for work, meetings, missed trains with pre-booked tickets and had to pay considerable amounts of money for taxis.

For me there are many reasons for this – the most obvious is the routing of the services.

I am aware that Milton Keynes is not the typical city with everybody wanting to travel from home to the city centre but why has nearly every single bus route got to go through every estate available en route.

Why don't we have express busses (with decent bus models) which do not stop everywhere but have interchange stops with corresponding timetables?

I do not believe that this is a challenge that can't be mastered – if you want to do it, that is of course.

Jurgen Brieger,
Lowndes Grove, Shenley Church End

Incompetents kept in power too long

SIR – Regarding your story about a directly elected mayor.

I have e-mailed my preference to the council and I am looking for a totally independent person to act on the behalf of the electorate.

What has really concerned me over the years since the change to the unitary system is that, when you have political party that in your opinion is very incompetent, it takes years to get them out of office.

The original method adopted by the parties – one third up for election each year – is very undemocratic and leads to complacency then to incompetence.

What I would like is that every five years the whole council is up for election, that way the party in power knows that if it is not performing to its manifesto, then it will be voted out.

THAT is democracy – it isn't at present!

Sorry about the rant.

Gareth Lloyd-Davies
Sent via e-mail

Obsessed by safety

SIR – Am I the only one to conclude that this obsession with health and safety has gone way beyond the point where almost everything you do has to be assessed as to so-called 'accident risk'?

Just today I had an arrogantly-worded letter making the fatuous claim that 'items left in the communal areas are a significant risk.'

Having lived at this address for almost 16 years, and being the oldest person living in the block, I seriously question that statement.

At the time of writing there are often two bikes parked in the communal area. Both are parked against the stairs, both are locked securely.

Neither occupies the kind of space that could even remotely make them a risk, let alone the 'significant risk' claimed by the MK East Housing Team'whose authority is claimed for that letter.

Sometimes a third bike is parked in the communal area, but behind a pillar, and is thus no obstruction at all to anyone coming in or going out.

The most astonishing thing I find is that no-one from the above body as much as consulted anyone in the block.

When I raised this point in a phone call I was just told that it was 'the law'.

In the letter we have been told that any items left there will be 'disposed of without further notice'.

In plain English, they will be the object of theft by form of law.

Four hundred years ago, Sir Edward Coke, one of England's greated lawyers, declared: 'If it be against reason, it cannot be the law'.

I well remember the absurdity of some council house tenancy rules that were the constant object of attack in the national press back in the 1950s and early 1960s.

In time these little Hitlers and vest-pocket Stalins were brought to heel.

Under 13 years of Labour government they have resurfaced.

Everyone should write to their MP (and councillor) to demand that this nonsense should be stopped.

In this year, the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, we should rise up and resist these modern forms of tyranny.

Barry Gowland
Penryn Avenue, Fishermead

Older Persons' Forum proves 'people power'

Peter Ballantyne

SIR – Congratulations to Peter Ballantyne and members of the Milton Keynes Older Persons' Forum for organising such an effective Public meeting on the MK bus debacle. (MK NEWS 7.7.10)

In addition to enabling members of the public to question those responsible for the fiasco, the Older Persons' Forum is continuing to hold the key players Arriva and MK Council to account.

It is an excellent example of people power and the Older Person's Forum has channelled this energy in a positive, determined and constructive way.

As the population of Milton Keynes ages, it is increasingly important that the voice of older people is heard in shaping future services in our city – be they health, social care, housing or leisure as well as transport services.

It is also vital that the MK Older Person's'Forum, and other organisations representing older people in Milton Keynes, are given adequate financial and other support to enable them to undertake this essential work.

Dave Brunwin
Walton Park

History lesson

SIR – I understand from a local member of the Richard III Society that there was on Sunday a 're-enactment' in Stony Stratford of the 'kidnapping' of Edward V by Richard of Gloucester (later Richard III) followed by Queen Elizabeth Woodville searching for him.

The organisers are to be congratulated.

One can only wonder about how it is possible to 're-enact' something that never actually happened.

I gather that the event was meant to advertise a medieval fayre to be held at the end of the month and that we wish it every success.

However, I also feel it necessary to make a protest about the gross distortion of the facts.

In this re-enactment, I am told, The Queen, her eldest daughter and her mother, were escorting Edward V and Richard of York to London and they were met by one of Richard of Gloucester's retainers with orders to collect the king.

That Queen Elizabeth escorted her sons and searched for them after they went missing is quite false.

We enjoy re-enactments as much as anyone, especially as a means of increasing the public knowledge of history, but please let it be history.

The only part that bears any relationship to the truth is that Edward V did pass through Stony Stratford on his way for a coronation that wasn't to be.

Phil Stone
Chairman, Richard III Society

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Rowan Atkinson does a double-take in the Red Bull garage before the race

Seeing stars at Silverstone

THE stars gathered for the British Grand Prix at Silverstone over the weekend as one of the most enthralling championship battles in recent Formula One history took another twist.

The glamour of Formula One in the sunshine proved to irresistible for some famous faces so MK NEWS sports reporter Simone Corgan took time out of the media room to spot the celebrities enjoying hospitality in the paddock.

Milton Keynes-based Red Bull Racing won the battle of best celebrity guests as they were joined by Rowin Atkinson, Andrew Flintoff, Michael Essien and Amir Khan.

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Rashmi Patel with Strictly Come Dancing's Flavia Cacace, Ola Jordan, Vincent Simone and James Jordan at International Dance Studios in Stonebridge

Getting to the heart and sole of 'Strictly'

When Strictly Come Dancing's tour came to MK Theatre last week it gave the professionals a chance to visit the people who create their shoes for the show – International Dance Studios Ltd – MK NEWS reporter SIMONE CORGAN joined them on a behind-the-scenes tour

THINK of Strictly Come dancing and images of jumping jives, dresses drenched in sequins and cans of fake tan spring to mind.

But one of the most important items to the dancers are often forgotten – the shoes.

And if it were not for one company based in Milton Keynes there would be a lot of professionals and celebrities with aching feet.

International Dance Studios has been in the city for 30 years and has been providing the BBC One dance show with shoes from the very beginning.

Each pair of shoes is made to measure for the Strictly stars – if they want smaller heels, wider shoes, different styles they will get them.

The company's Stonebridge industrial estate home is a far cry from the glamour of the Saturday night programme its shoes feature in, but it is a hub of activity where making a pair of ballroom slacks is a slick operation.

To make the process quicker there are two production lines - one for men's shoes and the other for women's.

The materials are made in a different plant in Leicester before finding their way in to the production planning office.

Then the process begins.

The soles are placed evenly on mats, the base of a heel is glued on and a moulding machine heats the material to create the back of the shoe.

Every shoe has the front hand crafted on, a worker will use plastic models to create different sizes before stapling the material into place.

After they are checked over, the shoe is placed back on a model to level out and the stiletto will be placed on with a machine nailing it in to place.

Tucked away at the back of the room is where the final stage of shoe making is completed.

A machine ties material together to make the straps, and the branding is glued inside the shoe before being packed away to be sold or sent to dancers.

Rashmi Patel, managing director of International Dance Studios, showed dancers Vincent Simone, Flavia Cacace, and Ola and James Jordan how their shoes are manufactured from start to finish.

It is a business Mr Patel never intended on finding himself in, he said: "We've been based in Milton Keynes for the last 30 years.

"I used to be in fashion and a world professional Latin champion's dad approached me to make these dance shoes and I said OK, I will try.

"And it worked successfully so I decided to put a plant here in Milton Keynes.

"From that it just expanded and we have just moved out of the fashion side and concentrated on dance. We have 35 people working here for our company and we have world wide distribution."

As the BBC began to plan a new prime time ballroom dance show Mr Patel was approached to see if his company could get involved in the project, which he gladly did.

And once the show returns to our screens later this year the demand will once again increase.

Speaking about the number of shoes they produce he said: "I've lost count, it's quite a lot of pairs with the celebrities dancing and then the professionals.

"There are a lot of shoes every week from 30 to 40 pairs.

"To make one pair from start to finish takes about 15 minutes."

The factory, and Milton Keynes, certainly proved to be a winner with Italian dancer Vincent, who specialises in the Argentine tango, he said: "It was interesting to come here because Flavia and I have been sponsored by International Dance Studio for many, many years. Weve never been to the factory before to see how they make our shoes and its quite unbelievable.

"Shoes are the most important thing for us, if we don't feel comfortable with our feet there is no way we can perform.

"We always try to design our shoes to make it better for our feet. Some people require higher heels, shorter heels, so everyone is different.

"The show in Milton Keynes sold out most nights, it was a great atmosphere – it's nice to have fans everywhere we go.

"We all went to the shopping centre, there were so many lovely shops and restaurants. I've really enjoyed my time in Milton Keynes."

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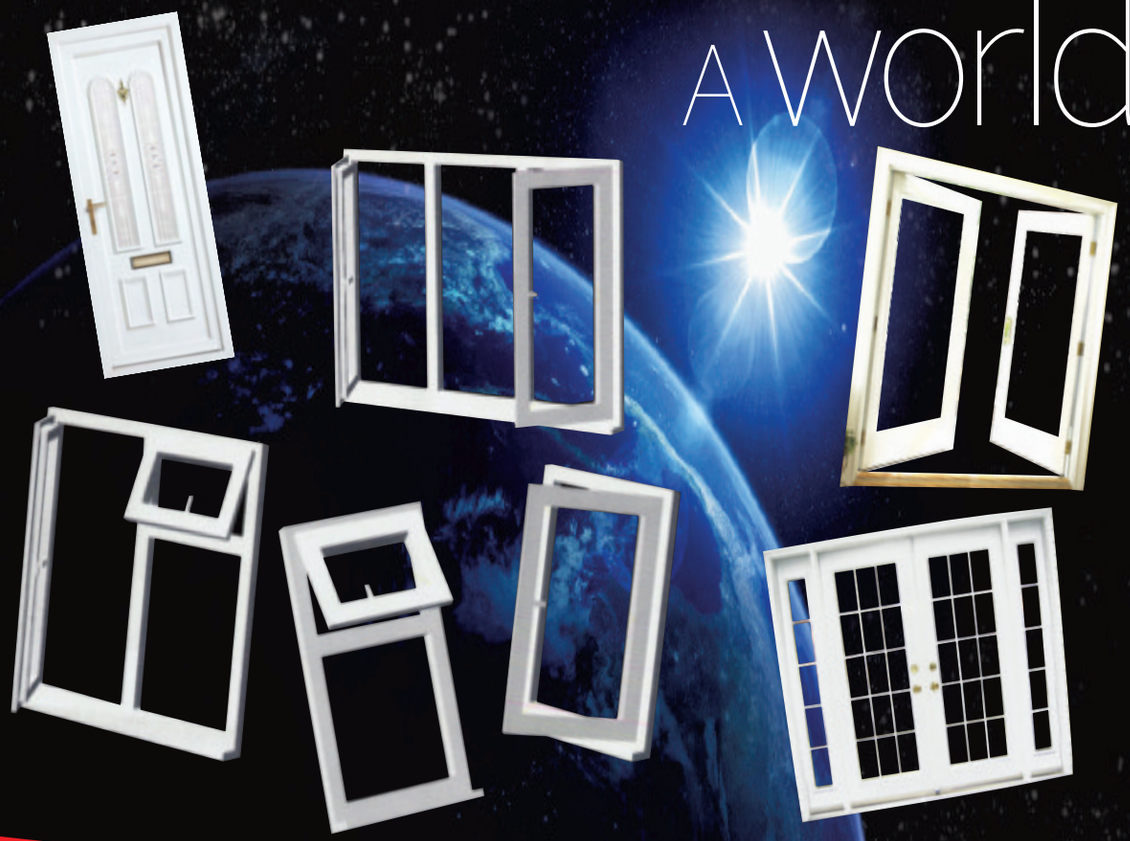

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Football as art as Dons make music

Last season's Norwich match is inspiration for unique piece to be performed at World Picnic's Big Top

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK Dons' finest footballing moments have been recreated in a unique piece of music.

A massed ensemble will perform newly commissioned music, inspired by the rise of the Dons and the excitement of a live football match.

The Stables and MK Dons have teamed up to present 'FANfare for the Dons', created by the world-renowned composer Fraser Trainer.

The music is inspired by the vocal chants, rhythms and musical fragments that accompany any game of football and specifically MK Dons' 2-1 win over Norwich City in September last season.

It was a lively encounter that will no doubt stir memories of Chris Martin's first minute goal for the Canaries, Jason Puncheon's free-kick which screamed into the top corner and Peter Leven's match winning penalty 13 minutes from time.

Inspirational football: Clockwise from top left, Darren Powell and Mathias Doumbe try to get on the ball after Jabo Ibehre heads on. Jemal Johnson and Jason Puncheon celebrate the Dons' equaliser. Peter Leven hits the winner

The ensemble of singers, drummers, brass and woodwind players will perform to a film of classic Dons moments.

FANfare for the Dons will be performed in the Big Top as part of the World Picnic event at Campbell Park on Sunday, July 25.

The performance will then be restaged at the Dons' stadiummk during the 2010/11 season.

Organisers are still looking for musicians, singers, football fans or people who aspire to make noise.

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Bedroom secrets of world darts champ

NOT many people know that world professional darts champion Martin 'Wolfie' Adams owes all his success to an Oldbrook grandfather.

But during an exhibition match at Loughton Sports and Social Club on Thursday night, his past was revealed.

For there in the crowd was inspiration and former mentor, 72-year-old Terry Keep.

Terry first met Martin in the 1970s, when they were neighbours on Statham Place in Oldbrook.

He said: "I just saw Martin around really and asked if he played darts, he said he played at work. I used to have a dartboard in the bedroom, so took him up there and we played.

"He was an absolute natural. I used to play in a team five times a week and told him he could join."

Since that first game in the bedroom, Martin has never looked back, twice winning the Lakeside Professional and Winmau World Masters Championships, and captaining the England side for 16 years.

On Thursday night, he showed his appreciation to Terry by making a speech and dedicating his success to him.

Martin said: "Terry was more than an inspiration to me – if it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be standing here world champion.

"He's the man that started me off, kept me on track, and taught me about finishing and things.

"He was a great man and taught me a lot."

Terry Keep and Martin 'Wolfie' Adams at Loughton Sports and Social Club with the world championship darts trophy Picture: Sam Cattell

But despite all the praise, Terry remains modest about his part, saying: "All I did was get him playing.

"I think he was quite suprised to see me again. When he saw me, he just asked where all my hair had gone."

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Artist Janek Schaefer at his installation Asleep At The Wheel in the old Sainsbury's store in CMK

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Welcome to Asleep At The Wheel, a large, interactive installation created by international sound artist and former Bow Brickhill schoolboy Janek Schaefer.

Opening on Friday, the exhibition at the former Sainsbury's store on Avebury Boulevard is a centrepeice of the IF:Milton Keynes International Festival, featuring three-lanes of cars, hazard lights flashing, each playing a collage of music and sound bites that Janek hopes will challenge visitors' views about our planet's future.

He said: "This represents our journey down a finite road, with our heads in the clouds and pedal to the metal.

"As well as trying to do an art exhibition that is pretty and nice, I wanted to do something that mattered and had a point. This is about the ending of the cheap energy age."

After experiencing the road, visitors can chill-out in the Positive Lay-by, and watch videos or read books about how we can affect our futures while enjoying refreshments from the Service Area.

Janek will turn 40 on the day the exhibition opens, but he first moved to Bow Brickhill when he was just five, before moving away in his teens.

He said: "I just came here when this shopping centre was first built. Milton Keynes has particular memories, especially musically.

"The music played in the Lay-by is by Bert Kaempfert, the most positive record I own. It is very happy and jolly, and reminds me of my father."

Everything used is either recycled or unwanted, from the condemned cars and the disused building to the table in the Lay-by, which is made from a disused railway carriage found in an allotment in Wolverton by splintergroup project Amazing Waste.

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These programs, known as 'chatbots', will be competing for a bronze medal and a prize fund of $7,000 (currently about £4,700), sponsored by Dr Hugh Loebner who founded the competition 20 years ago.

Code-cracker Alan Turing

The Loebner Prize competition is based on the Turing Test, one of the biggest challenges in the world of artificial intelligence.

The test was proposed by Alan Turing in a 1950 paper – Computing Machinery and Intelligence – as a way of determining whether a computer program could be said to be intelligent.

The judges at the competition will conduct conversations with the competing chatbots and with some human surrogates, and will then rank all their conversation partners from most humanlike to least humanlike.

The chatbot with the highest overall ranking wins the prize.

Alan Turing led Britain's code-breaking efforts during World War Two, when he and his team were based at Bletchley Park.

The Loebner Prize was inaugurated to provide an incentive for Artificial Intelligence researchers and a way of measuring progress in this field. Turing forecast that by the year 2000 it would be possible to program computers so well 'that an average interrogator will not have more than 70 per cent chance' of determining whether their conversation partner was a human or a computer.

Turing's estimate has turned out to be on the optimistic side, but the stimulus of the Loebner Prize has helped to encourage progress and it is only a matter of time before a program succeeds in passing the Turing Test and wins its designer the ultimate Loebner award of a gold medal and a $100,000 cash prize.

The Turing Centenary Loebner Prize competition will take place on May 15, 2012 and will be organised by Dr David Levy, twice winner of the prize.

Pony and trap driver killed in collision with car

A WOMAN was killed on Friday when the pony and trap she was driving collided with a car.

The 42-year-old, believed to be a traveller, died at Milton Keynes Hospital after the smash on the V4 Watling Street, near Calverton, at 8.50pm.

A 14-year-old boy, thought to be the woman's son, was a passenger in the trap and was also taken to hospital for lacerations, but his condition is not life-threatening. The road was closed until 10.30pm following the collision with a Citroen C1 Rhythm.

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The recent Milton Keynes Regatta demonstrated how much rowing is increasing in popularity with people of all ages.

But it's not all about racing – recreational rowing is rapidly becoming a more common pastime and sociable activity with crews taking to the waters of Caldecotte Lake on Sunday mornings and week day evenings.

Preparing to take to the water at the MKRC on Caldecotte Lake

The MKRC Come and Try event takes place on Caldecotte South Lake on Saturday from 11am till 4pm.

Everyone is welcome but participants must be able to swim and under 16s must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

A change of clothes would be advisable.

E-mail becks@mkrowing.org for further details.

Police seek witnesses to underpass robbery

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a robbery.

At around 3am on July 1, a man left Oceana nightclub and, as he was walking through an underpass towards the railway station, he heard echoes of running footsteps coming from behind.

He was then assaulted to the right-hand side of his face which knocked him to the floor. He next remembers being on the floor and he could feel his wallet being taken out of his jeans pocket. It is believed his mobile phone was also stolen.

He walked back to Oceana to try and locate his friends, which he did and they left together in a taxi.

The victim is not able to give any description of the offender. The victim is white, 5ft 11ins, medium build and has dark black, wavy-style hair. He was wearing denim jeans, a long sleeved bright blue shirt with vertical white strips and navy pump-style shoes.

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Holidaying Americans take on NSPCC Half Marathon

MOST people go on holiday to relax but not Karen and John Heaning – they like to go running.

The American holidaymakers have decided to combine their break by taking part in Sunday's NSPCC Milton Keynes Half Marathon.

The couple, from Fort Pierce, Florida got into running when Karen began a walk/run programme in March 2009 due to some health issues including borderline diabetes and high cholesterol.

They both completed their first 5K in May 2009 and decided to continue on with the half marathon training.

Unfortunately, John injured his achilles tendon so was unable to participate in the programme but Karen went on to complete six half marathons.

Karen, 41, a self-employed lawyer said: "I decided it would be fun to complete a half marathon in England to obtain a race medal from another country and chose the MK Half Marathon because it benefits a fantastic cause and because I read that it was a very friendly race – good for first timers or slower runners.

"My husband re-joined the training programme with me this year and decided that Milton Keynes would be his first half marathon."

However, John, 52, a self-employed home inspector, needn't be too worried about the challenge ahead. He previously spent 26 years in the US Navy and retired with the rank of Master Chief.

John said: "We are both looking forward to experiencing a race in another country, just seeing how different or similar it is and it will be a memorable first half marathon for me."

NSPCC fund-raising manager Sally Phipps said: "I'd like to thank Karen and John for supporting the NSPCC and taking time out from their holiday to take part in the Milton Keynes Half Marathon. It is a fantastic challenge and I encourage everyone to give it a go."

Each year around 2,000 people take part in the run, and since its inception in 1999 the event has raised over £300,000 for the NSPCC.

Individual and team entries are welcomed from all over the UK and everyone that crosses the finish line receives a unique NSPCC Keynes Half Marathon medal.

The event, sponsored by Dawnsongroup and Milton Keynes Partnership, helps raise vital funds for children, including services like ChildLine.

■ For more information log on to: www.mkhalfmarathon. org.uk or call the NSPCC Appeals team on 01908 328 060.

The holidaying Heanings, from Florida, are taking on the challenge of the MK Half Marathon – Karen's seventh and John's first

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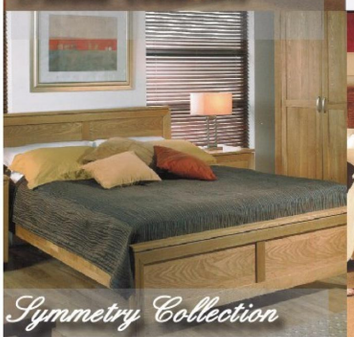

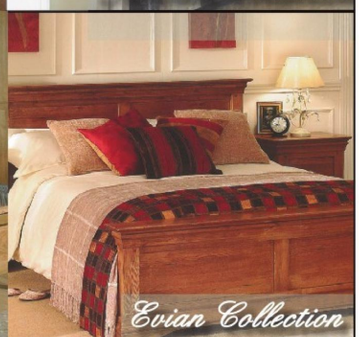

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People live longer in city posh areas

AN MP has spoken out about the latest statistics highlighting the state of the city's health.

Every year the NHS publishes its 'health profile' for each area based on factors such as illness, drug use, diet and even education and crime.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, reviews the figures each year, and has made health his number one priority.

This year the city is significantly better than the English average in terms of deprivation, child poverty and homelessness.

However the number of physically active children, hip fractures in over-65s and GCSE attainment are significantly worse than the English average.

MP Mark Lancaster: 'Variation in life expectancy is worrying'

In its introduction the profile says: "There are health inequalities within Milton Keynes.

"Life expectancy for men living in the most deprived areas is nearly seven years lower than for men living in the least deprived areas. For women the gap is nearly four years."

Mr Lancaster said: "I believe that statistics do not always tell the full story, but these health profiles give us a useful snapshot of our city's health.

"It is great to see that things like winter deaths are far less common here than in other cities.

"However, I am concerned to see that the rate of hip fractures in those aged over 65 is among the worst in the country.

"The variation in life expectancy is also worrying. I will continue to push for the healthcare that residents deserve."

Challenging perceptions of dementia

IT is time to 'Remember the Person' behind the dementia as part of a campaign for Alzheimer's Awareness Week.

It is estimated that the number of people in Milton Keynes with dementia will rise to 2,400 by 2015, so Remember the Person aims to challenge people's perceptions of sufferers and raise awareness of the services available.

The campaign includes stories from sufferers showing that, while they might find everyday tasks challenging, there are ways to make life manageable and enjoyable.

Anna Selby, operational director of mental health at Milton Keynes Community Health Services, said: "Living with dementia is a challenge, but life with dementia can still be full of joy and laughter.

"This year's campaign challenges others to remember that people with dementia are still people, to gain a greater awareness of the condition and what they can do to help sufferers and their carers."

Support and advice for sufferers and their families is available from the local branch of the Alzheimer's Association, on 01908 261750, or miltonkeynes@alzheimers.org.uk

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Getting a taste of Destination Dining

FOODIES are in for a treat at thecentre:mk

On Thursday and Friday after the full opening of the restaurant quarter – Destination Dining – thecentre:mk will celebrate with a Food Showcase for the public.

Over the two days there will be tasting sessions and cooking demonstrations from key restaurants and celebrity chef, Lesley Waters.

Melanie Beck, head of marketing and communications for thecentre:mk said: "With its wide tree-lined boulevards Milton Keynes has a real European flavour about it.

"The opening of Destination Dining is an exciting time for thecentre:mk and we wanted to celebrate it in some style so we've put together a series of events throughout the two days designed to celebrate everyone's love of food.

"There will be a professional master of ceremonies on hand to help get the best information out of the chefs and samples of food for everyone to taste."

Demonstrations will take place on Thursday from 5-6.30pm when Waitrose will have its meat and fish specialist on site providing advice and sampling meat, fish, wine and cheese.

On Friday, from 10.30-11.30am Marks and Spencer's will be showcasing the English classic strawberries and cream and providing knowledge on using the best produce.

Following that from 12-2pm celebrity chef Lesley Waters will be cooking signature dishes from Giraffe, Wagamama and Pizza Express.

Not to be left out, chefs from YO! Sushi, Cafe Rouge, Carluccios and Nando's will demonstrate key dishes from their menus between 2- 4pm.

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MK NEWS papergirl needs funds to compete in international horse race

A TALENTED young horserider is making a passionate fund-raising appeal so she can compete for England.

MK NEWS papergirl Rebecca Parsler, 14, has trained pony Havannah herself and competed at national level in endurance events, coming second in the National Championship Open Class for Whaddon Chase Pony Club.

Now she hopes to compete at the Endurance Home International in Scotland in August, a 50 kilometre race in the highlands of Moray.

But to do this, the multi-rosette winner needs to raise £2,000 to make the long trip, mainly for transport and stables for Havannah, as she only receives a maximum of £100 from the England team.

So far Rebecca and her mum Nikki, of Great Linford, have baked and sold cakes and taken portrait photographs to sell, but have only managed to raise about £88.

Papergirl Rebecca Parsler with rosette-covered Havannah

Rebecca said: "It would be pretty cool to go because I have never competed at that level before.

"It is quite good to have something I am good at – so now I just need to keep raising money until August."

■ Rebecca's fund-raising site can be accessed through her training and competition blog at www.egbhi.wordpress.com

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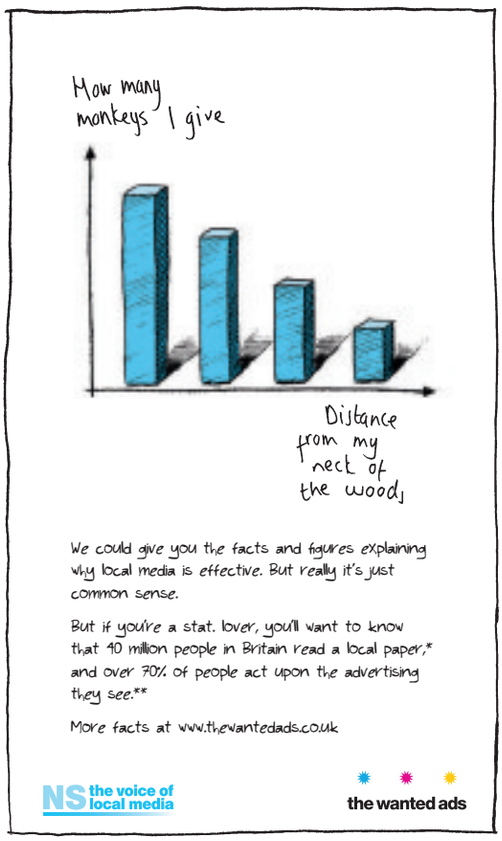

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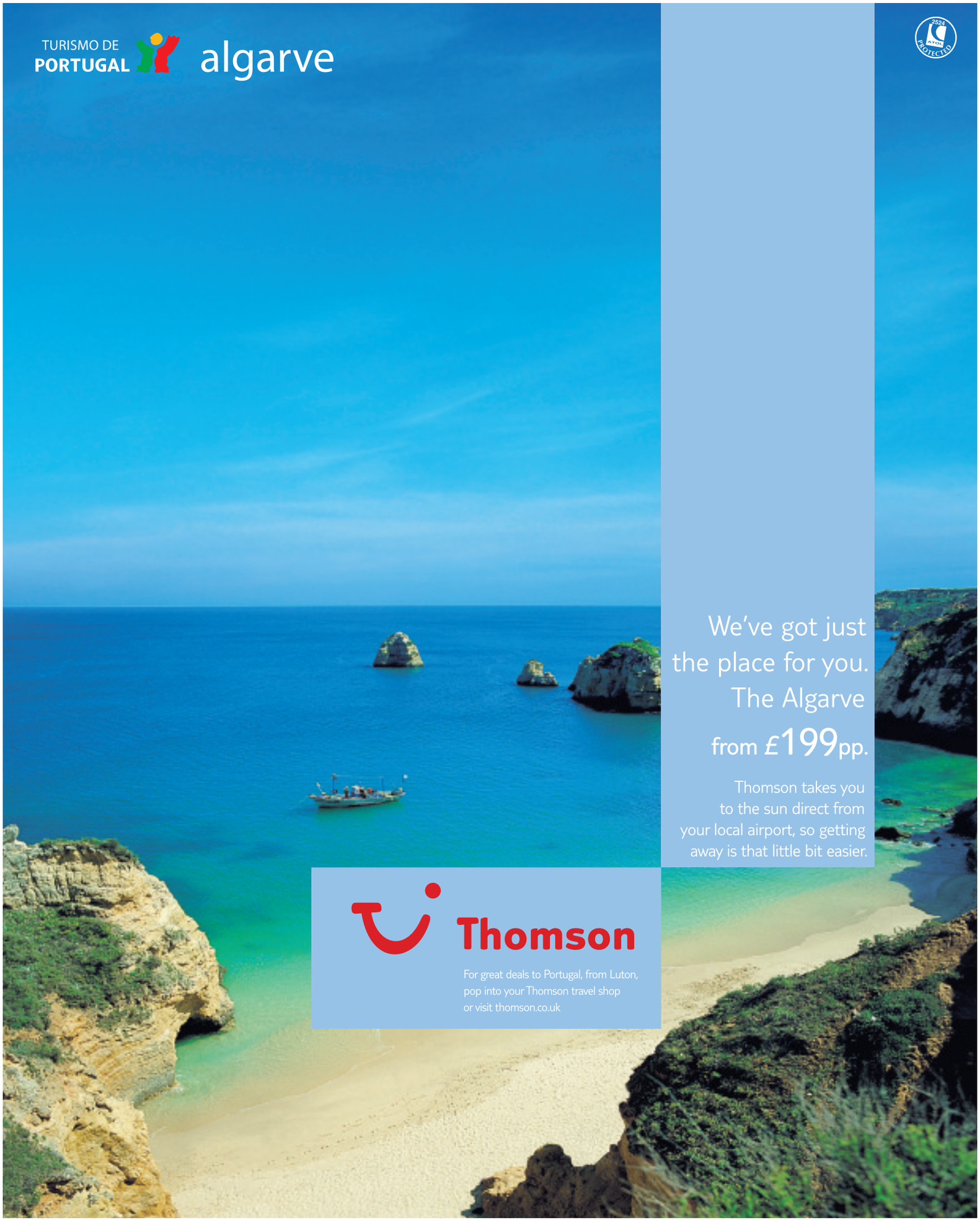

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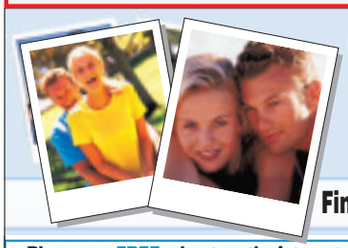

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Volunteers dig in at school garden

A TEAM of volunteers battled the heat to help a school get green fingered.

A sixteen strong team of volunteers from Grant Thornton Milton Keynes office made an early start at Brooksward School in Neath Hill on Friday as temperatures soared.

The Brooksward School task is to make the site safe, then build raised beds, create pathways and also develop a sensory area.

The schoolchildren have helped with the design and will assist in the planting process developing a wild learning and vegetable garden for the school. The aim is for the school to grow vegetables and fruit that can be used in the school's cooking club.

The project is part of a Give and Gain Day activity.

This is the UK's largest and only day of action for employee volunteers, organised by Business in the Community.

Jessica Fellowes, Let's Get Cooking co-ordinator at Brooksward School said: "'This support is fantastic and will help us develop our outdoor learning and inspire our children to lead healthy lives."

Simon J Jones, a partner at Grant Thornton UK LLP added: "On one of the hottest days of the year, I'm very proud that so many of our Milton Keynes team have volunteered for this project. Grant Thornton UK LLP offices all around the country are involved in Give & Gain Day, which is a fantastic cause".

Volunteers from Grant Thornton at the start of their Give and Gain Day

Other activities in the Milton Keynes Give and Gain Day are taking place at Slated Row School and Langland Community School.

All the organisations volunteering for the day have fund-raised to help provide materials and equipment for the Give & Gain day and have been able to gain help from BuildBase, Boots, City Limits Bowling, John Lewis, SnowZone, T Mobile, Future, Zigzag, The Parks Trust, Bella Pasta, Nando's, Frankie and Benny's, The Entertainer, Woughton Parish Council, Milton Keynes Council, Wickes, Waitrose, Linnell Brothers Limited, and Friends of Brooksward PTA.

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Kastaphor top the bill at the four-day Warborough and Shillingford Festival

Local band tops festival bill

A LOCAL band is top billing at an annual country festival that is raising money for the Kenya Children Centres, a charity that rescues abandoned orphan girls.

Kastaphor, a four-piece band that includes Emma Bentley on vocals, Rob Taylor on guitars, Gerard Walters on bass and Karl Greenow on drums, will be performing songs from their debut album Times Have Changed at the 2010 Warborough & Shillingford Festival.

The album was recorded between September and December 2009 and reflects the diverse musical backgrounds of the individual band members, with a taste of danceable grooves, dub, blues, soulful ballads and a hint of rock anthemics.

The festival is also putting sauce on more than just its BBQ as other top national and local acts flock to sign up to one of Oxfordshire's most popular events on the calendar.

Festival spokesman, Wilf Eaton, expects a good turnout and is hoping crowds will exceed the many thousands achieved last year.

He said: "Thanks to some new faces on our festival committee who have come forward with some great new ideas, we're offering four days of fantastic entertainment for all the family.

"We'll have a real party atmosphere with lots of food and drink on offer, and will be raising money for our nominated charity, The Kenya Children Centres.

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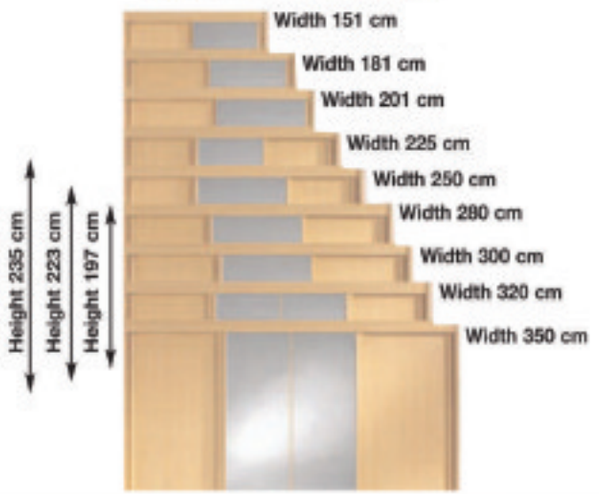

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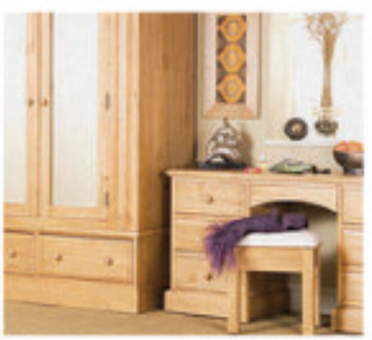

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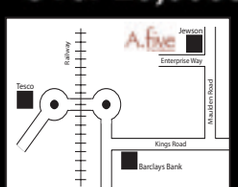

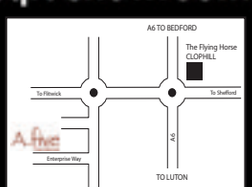

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Proudly carrying the tag of 'the world's biggest classic racing festival', the Silverstone Classic, taking place on July 23-25, is much more than a celebration of motor racing heritage. It is a complete event dedicated to providing a great day or weekend out for everyone.

On-track is a stellar line-up of races and this will be proper classic racing, not theatre, as 1000 hard-charging racers do battle in 800 cars spanning seven decades of motor racing heritage. In total, 23 races will cover Grand Prix cars, sports, GT, saloon and single-seater racing cars from 1930 to the 1990s.

Live music will again be a big feature of the Silverstone Classic in 2010, with major concerts on the evenings of both Friday and Saturday.

Headliners include Yardbirds, Dr Feelgood, Jedwood & X-factor Finalists.

Along with the racing and rocking, Silverstone will be packed with off-track activities and attractions to make it a weekend to suit the whole family.

Over 100 car clubs displaying 6000 privately owned classic cars will pack out the infield, while new for 2010 is an area dedicated to hot-rods. Street car shoot-outs and Group B rally cars of the early 1980s will add to the sheer diversity of attractions. Funfairs, shopping malls, hot-air balloon fly-outs and air displays are all part of the show.

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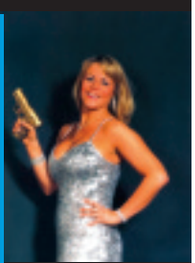

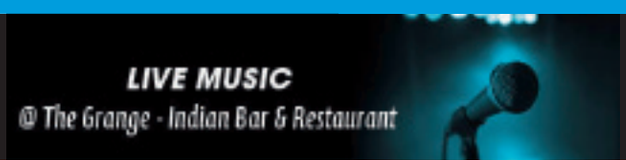

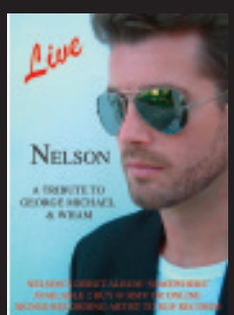

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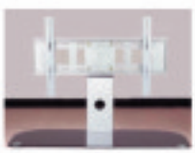

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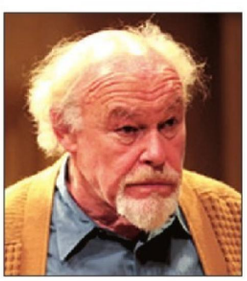

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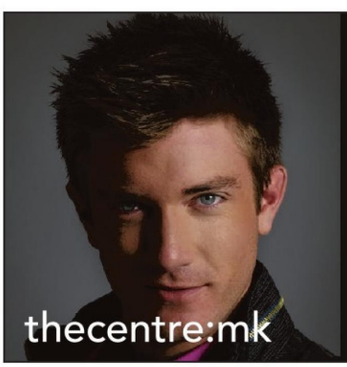

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Country Roads
Friday 16 July, 7.30pm

A celebration of John Denver.

Big Girls Don't Cry
Saturday 17 July, 7.30pm

The music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

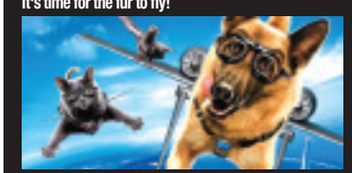
Guys And Dolls
Thurs 12-Sat 14 August, times vary

Presented by Grove Summer Musical Project.

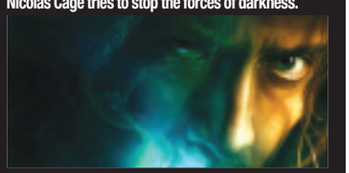
Toy Story 3 (U) Mon 16 - Thurs 26 August, times vary
Buzz, Woody, Andy and the gang return!

The A Team (12A) Mon 16 - Thurs 26 August, times vary
Re-make of the classic 80's hit show!

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)
Fri 27 Aug - Sun 5 Sept, times vary
It's time for the fur to fly!



The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG)
Fri 27 Aug - Sun 5 Sept, times vary
Nicolas Cage tries to stop the forces of darkness.



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Xscape 670976
STILL the number one night spot for clubbers in Milton Keynes. Three different clubs in one with the Rhythm Room, Ice House Reykjavik and New York Disco, while there are also two bars, Russia Bar and Parisian Boudoir. Over 18s Sunday-Thursday, over 19s on Fridays and over 20s on Saturday. Dress code: Smart casual.

THE LIVING ROOM
thehub:mk 608643
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Theatre District 558905
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Xscape 295218
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Xscape 528854
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Theatre District 395147
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SIMON DARNELL

BAPTISM
Crystal Castles

NOW then, if you're not familiar with this lot, I recommend you go and have a listen to their current album because it's really rather special.

Basically, what they do is take melodies that wouldn't be out of place on a Best Synthpop Album In The World Ever and then gleefully stamp all over them and set light to the shattered remains.

After that, they then chuck the ashes off a cliff, before collecting the scattered particles at the foot of said cliff, along with sand, bits of shell, lumps of seaweed and so on.

Only then do they return to the recording studio and turn what's left into a song.

Oh yes, there's one more thing, if you can make out what the singer's actually singing you deserve a medal – on this song for example, she practically screams the words into a microphone while apparently standing in an almost empty warehouse.

As for the tune, well, it sounds like someone was in the warehouse with her playing an old-school arcade game (lots of bleeps and blips, y'see). Now, if all that's put you off then I'm not surprised. Frankly, this song shouldn't work... it does, though.

It's different, it's great and it'll never be an X-Factor winner's song.

BANG BANG BANG
Mark Ronson and the Business Intl.

How relieved am I that this doesn't have any trumpets on it? VERY.

See, his last album was OK, but I have yet to hear a version of Valerie that I like (given that it's a Zutons song, I don't fancy my chances here).

Hearing Valerie on the radio for the first six months of its release was bad enough, but it didn't do the decent thing and drop out of the Top 40... so they kept playing it and playing it and playing it.

Thanks a lot, radio stations. No, really, THANKS. This isn't Valerie. In fact, this is nothing like Valerie.

This is all electronic and stuff. It also brings Q-Tip back from the dumper.

Finally, at its heart it's a good pop song with no pretensions of being anything more. Seriously, what's not to like?

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JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY
Karen Sharp Quartet
Saturday, July 17. 11.30am
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Promoted by Rockschools
Saturday, July 17. 6pm
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The Chamber Ensemble of London led by Peter Fisher. Vocal Project led by Pete Churchill.
Saturday, July 17. 7.30pm
Programme to include: Mozart: Overture Marriage of Figaro, Byrd: The Leaves Be Green - Browning, Britten: Simple Symphony, Dankworth: Tom Sawyer's Saturday. Narrated by Cleo Laine. Plus much more.
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SOUTH SEA COMPANY
Friday, July 23
BRAND new MK alt rock/Indie band South Sea Company makes a welcome return. It's only the bands second gig and they will be playing as special guests to East Strikes West.

South Sea Company have finished recording their debut 7 track self titled mini album which is currently having the final mix and master done in London by Tesseract member Amos Williams at the Legendary Metropolis Studios.

Once the mini album is totally completed South Sea Company will spend the rest of the year building up that all important local following and concentrating on London shows. Exciting times for one of this city's most exciting new bands.

Tickets £4. Doors 7.30pm.

IF – WHEN? – SOON!

IF LIFE GUIDE

IF Milton Keynes International Festival is almost here.

From July 16 for ten magical days the festival will host a celebration of the arts.

The festival is produced by The Stables in association with Milton Keynes Gallery and funded by Arts Council England.

It will bring world renowned performers, artists and interactive attractions many never before seen in this country.

The Magical Menagerie

THE WORLD FAMOUS WITH TERRAFOLK: FULL CIRCLE

Friday 16 July, 9.30pm, Campbell Park

SPECTACULAR fire,live music, fireworks and lighting effects create a dramatic show for all the family. Free admission.

EVELYN GLENNIE & FRED FRITH: LATE NIGHT LOUNGE

Friday 16 July 11pm, The City Church. £20 floor space. £25 seated

AMBIENT sounds from percussionist Evelyn Glennie and Guitarist Fred Frith (USA), with projections into the Church's dome. A fund-raising concert in aid of Wavendon Allmusic Plan Ltd.

THE MAGICAL MENAGERIE

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Friday 16 July-Sunday 8 August, 12-8pm, The Point Car Park, next to thecentre:mk. £4 (£3 in advance). Family of 4 (max 2 adults) £12 (£10 in advance). School groups by arrangement - tickets £2.50 each

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INSTALLATION

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THE WORLD PICNIC

Campbell Park

Sunday 25 July, 1-6pm

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IF IN THE CITY:

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Friday 16 July 7.30pm

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Pete Firman, Alexis Dubus, Vikki Stone & Zoe Lyons

Tuesday 20 July, 10pm. £10

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ADRIAN EDMONDSON & THE BAD SHEPHERDS

Wednesday 21 July, 8pm. £16.50

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Wednesday 21 July, 10pm. £10

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Thursday 22 July, 7.45pm. £25, please note this is a standing event

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Thursday 22 July, 10pm. £10

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Friday 23 July, 8pm. £14

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SIERRA MAESTRA

Saturday 24 July, 7.45pm. £16, please note this is a standing event

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ROCK A HULA!

Saturday 24 July, 10pm. £10

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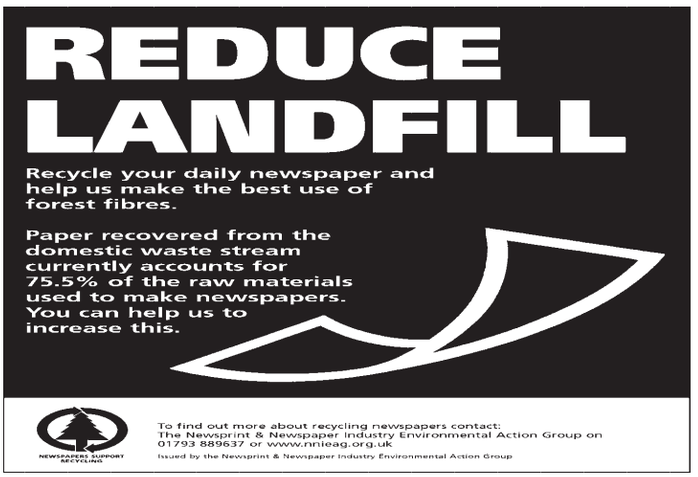

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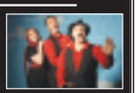

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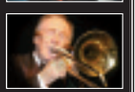

Friday 23 July, 8pm
BRIAN POOLE & CHIP HAWKES
The original Tremeloes singers take you back to the 60s with Here Comes My Baby, Silence Is Golden and many more.
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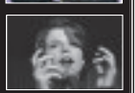
Friday 20 August, 8pm
JESSIE BUCKLEY
Star of BBC 1's I'd Do Anything presents her acclaimed Great American Songbook project.
Tickets £16.50



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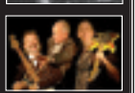

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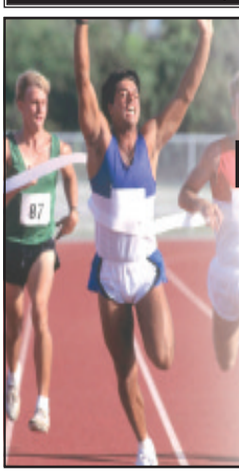

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Summer treats in the parks

PARK LIFE

Film fans at the festival last year

THERE'LL be no shortage of things to do this summer as our parks in Milton Keynes gear up to host a range of exciting activities, many of them free, guaranteed to keep the entertainment flowing.

Kicking off the fun will be The Big Doggie Do on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July at Furzton Lake.

The event, run with Milton Keynes Council and sponsored by Burgess Pet Care, makers of Supadog Beef Casserole, will have canine capers aplenty. The fun day will feature dog displays, agility workshops and competitions, including 'cutest puppy', as well as dog charity and commercial stalls.

There will also be the launch of the dog watch scheme to encourage responsible dog ownership, as well as encouraging frequent dog walkers to be the eyes and ears of the community.

Campbell Park will be the place to be for some of the most exciting events of the year and from 16 July will become Festival Central throughout the 10 days of Milton Keynes first ever International Festival.

This year the World Picnic celebrating the music, dance, food and cultures of the globe on Sunday, July 25 will take place in Campbell Park as part of the Festival. This fabulous free event is sure to keep the whole family amused. On the main stage there'll be Bollywood dancers, African choirs, belly dancers, live music, story telling and some special surprises on the day.

For a more 'hands on' experience there's also a chance to get involved in drumming, belly dancing and Bollywood dancing workshops. The action takes place from 1pm to 6pm so there'll be plenty of time to pack your own picnic or try some of the tempting treats on offer from the food stalls.

If Shakespeare's your thing be sure to get your fix in magical Campbell Park on Friday, July 30 when Illyria Theatre presents a unique spin on the bard's romantic tale of two star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet. The performance is sure to be a sell-out and, if you're bringing the children, it is best enjoyed by those aged eight years and over. Tickets are available from the box office at Milton Keynes Theatre or from The Parks Trust.

And remember to put Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 August in your diary for the Open Air Film Festival in Campbell Park. This free weekend film festival features classic films, family favourites and block-busters and this year you can choose the films you want to see. Voting is taking place on the Heart FM website now but hurry you only have until 18 July to register your vote.

Summer just doesn't get any better than this!

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Today 1pm & 4pm and tomorrow 10am & 1pm

PEPPA is a playful little pig who lives with her little brother George, Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig. Through everyday adventures she plays games, makes new friends and enjoys her absolutely favorite activity jumping up and down in muddy puddles! Today is a very special day. It's Peppa Pig's birthday. Peppa Pig's Party is a chance for all her young friends to join in the fun with Suzy Sheep, Danny Dog and Emily Elephant for her perfect party. This charming, original and imaginative show is full of brand new songs, muddy puddles, and oinks!

Timothy West and Susannah York

QUARTET

July 26-31

QUARTET is a touching, charming, bitter-sweet comedy about life-long friendships and growing old disgracefully.

Ronald Harwood's comedy starring Michael Jayston (best remembered for his portrayal as Dr Watson opposite Jeremy Brett's 'Holmes' in the hit TV series), Gwen Taylor (Heartbeat, A Bit of a Do), Tim West (The Winslow Boy, Old Country) and Susannah York (Gold, Superman, A Man for All Seasons) began its national tour this summer.

In a twilight home for musicians, retired opera singers Cissy, Reggie and Wilfred are former colleagues planning a concert to mark the re-release of their famous recording of Verdi's Rigoletto. Their gentle peace is shattered by the unexpected arrival of legendary diva 'Jean Horton'. As old rivalries resurface, long-forgotten secrets are revealed and the four have to put aside their differences in order to come to terms with their past, as well as their future. The show must go on – and it does.

WHITTLEBURY HALL HOTEL AND SPA

'TWO heads are better than one', the saying goes and Whittlebury Hall Hotel and Spa agrees.

The popular complex has just announced the arrival of two new head chefs to work in the general hotel restaurants and the fine dining restaurant, Murrays.

Christian Morris will be in charge of Murrays.

Christian is already preparing the restaurant for three AA Rosettes – it currently boasts two.

He has previously worked as head chef aboard a 44m private yacht for seven years serving royalty, celebrities, sportsmen, singers and sports teams.

He has also worked in country house hotels in Worcestershire Dorset and the Cotswolds, attaining both two and three AA Rosette awards.

Ben Aird will serve as new head chef for the hotel's two other restaurants Astons and Bentleys.

He previously worked at Ettington Chase, part of the Principal Hayley Group of hotels.

Greg Rose, group executive head chef, who made the new appointments, said: "We are an independent hotel but with very large chef credentials. I am extremely proud and excited to have these two talents on board."

Group general manager Mark Jones added: "We believe we have got two excellent head chefs and are thrilled to be able to make this announcement."

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TOY STORY 3 IN 3D (U)

Tim Allen, Tom Hanks, Joan Cusack, Wallace Shawn, John Ratzenberger

From Monday

TOY Story 3 has arrived – in glorious 3D. Years have passed and Andy, the boy who owns the toys, is all grown up and leaving to go to college. Reluctantly, he donates his collection of toys to charity, and that's when Woody and the gang find themselves in a new home that is not all that it's cracked up to be.

INCEPTION (12A)

Leonardo DiCaprio, Michael Caine, Cillian Murphy, Tom Hardy, Marion Cotillard, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ellen Page,

From Friday

DOM Cobb (DiCaprio) has mastered the dangerous art of extraction, stealing secrets from deep within a victim's subconscious while they are dreaming. Cobb's rare ability has made him a top player in a treacherous new world of corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved.

THE CONCERT (15)

Francois Berleand, Melanie Laurent, Aleksei Guskov, Dimitri Nazarov

From Friday

THIRTY years ago, Andrei (Guskov) was the celebrated conductor of the renowned Bolshoi Orchestra. But he was fired for refusing to get rid of all his Jewish musicians. Now demoted to cleaner at the Bolshoi, he learns that the Chatelet Theatre in Paris has invited the Bolshoi to perform. He decides to reunite his orchestra and take the place of the current Bolshoi Orchestra.

Toy Story 3

MEL KARA DEL RABBA

Jimmy Shergill, Neeru Bajwa, Gippy Grewal

From Friday

RAJVEER (Jimmy Shergill) is a university boy in Punjab who hangs with his homeboys and wields a mean hockey stick in their rumbles with rival gangs. He manages to get close to the most eligible girl in the college - Seerat (Neeru Bajwa). Bowled over, he thinks he's got everything in the world. But has he bowled her over too? Seerat has another admirer - Nihal (Gippy Grewal). Can Rajveer see off this formidable challenger and win the heart of beautiful Seerat?

THE TWILIGHT SAGA ECLIPSE

Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Peter Facinelli, Ashley Greene

From Friday

THE third of the Twilight films. Bella and Edward are still under attack, as old enemy Victoria raises a new army of vampires.

PREDATORS

Alice Braga, Adrien Brody, Laurence Fishburne, Topher Grace

From Thursday

ROYCE and a group of other mercenaries find themselves on an alien planet that is a gigantic game reserve – and they are the game.

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DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

KOBOLD at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. A folky-jazzy twist to classics from the past. Free. Starts 9pm

WHOSE Turn is it Anyway? Comedy Improvisation Show. The Bull, Market Square, Olney. Starts 8pm. £6. £7.50 on the door. Not suitable for under 16s. Telephone: 01908 605502

SATURDAY

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TAYLOR'D Country at The White Horse Stony Stratford. Rocking country music with Irne and Louise fronting a rather fine band. Free. 9pm.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

BIG Doggie Do - The Parks Trust. Furzton Lake. Bark in the park with dog displays, agility workshops, dog grooming, stalls and competitions. Car park opposite the Bowl, V4. 11am-4pm. Free.

SUNDAY

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Departs 27 November 2010

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Departs 4 December 2010

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Departs 9 December 2010

Here's your chance to take a seat at the Royal Albert Hall for this year's 'Christmas Carols with the Stars', a unique star-studded event sponsored by the TV Times in aid of the Leukemia Research Fund. With time to Christmas shop in London as well, this festive break is one you'll not want to miss!

Includes • Return coach travel • One night's bed and continental breakfast accommodation at a three-star hotel in the Greater London/Heathrow area • A ticket in the Circle of The Royal Albert Hall for the Leukemia Research Fund's 'Christmas Carols with the Stars' show • Visit to Central London for Christmas shopping • The services of a Tour Manager

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SUMMER in the city promises to be one of the most exciting yet with a host of events and activities planned to keep you and your children entertained.

There is no shortage of things to do in and around Milton Keynes and we at MK NEWS hope that this guide can help you make the most of the summer.
Flick through these pages and find guides to the fantastic Milton Keynes International Festival, IF, a spectacular ten days of arts and music across the city centre.
There is plenty of fun to be had around the parks and open spaces of Milton Keynes as our Parks Trust page shows.
So whether its beaches or snow slopes the arts or music, Milton Keynes has it all.
Get some handy tips and hints how to live a more healthy lifestyle this summer and make the most of your home and garden this summer with our guide to the latest trends and styles which will make your home the envy of your neighbours on those long hot summer nights.
When the sun goes down in Milton Keynes, things really start to hot up. From theatres to live music venues, comedy, restaurants and pubs there is plenty to keep you up until the early hours.
Whatever you are doing make sure you have a great Summer in the City!

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SUMMER IN THE CITY YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SUMMER IN MILTON KEYNES...

City ready to shine as festival lights up MK

THE IF Milton Keynes International Festival is almost here. From July 16 for ten magical days the festival will host a celebration of the arts.

The festival is produced by The Stables in association with Milton Keynes Gallery and funded by Arts Council England. It will bring world renowned performers, artists and interactive attractions many never before seen in this country.

Celebrating Milton Keynes' unique architecture, the festival will take advantage of the landmarks, parks, boulevards, disused buildings and unusual locations of the city's central area in an ambitious programme of performances and family-friendly events.

The both ticketed and free events, which include new circus, theatre, dance, music, visual arts and sound installations.

UK Premières will include the critically acclaimed InStallation – a Swiss collective of aerial and high wire artists, dancers, musicians and horses who will showcase this breathtaking theatrical performance in a Big Top in Campbell Park.

Architects of Air will unveil Mirazozo, a huge walk-in inflatable architectural structure, located in Station Square, that immerses the visitor in sound, luminous light and vibrant colour.

Producers of extraordinary live events Artichoke, in partnership with Sky Arts, will work their customary magic bringing The Magical Menagerie to The Point car park the world's only square carousel.

Milton Keynes International Festival is produced by The Stables and there is a strong music and sound theme underpinning the festival. World acclaimed percussionist Evelyn Glennie will perform with New York-based guitarist Fred Frith in the UK première of Late Night Lounge, an improvised concert in the City Church.

The late night concert will feature a light display projected onto the Church dome, so the audience are invited to enjoy the concert whilst lying down.

Sonic artist and this year's artist-in-residence, Janek Schaefer, will create Asleep at the wheel, constructed in the old Sainsbury's, in the food centre, this large-scale installation will feature several upended cars. Climbing into the cars, audiences will hear their radios mysteriously tuning in to Janek's newly composed sound-work.

A Belgian mirrored Spiegeltent will be at the heart of Festival Central in Campbell Park and home to a live music, comedy and cabaret programme, with highlights including Karbido's electrifying audio visual spectacle The Table, Adrian Edmondson and his folk-punk band The Bad Shepherds, festival favourites Bellowhead, and Perrier award-winning comedian Rich Hall.

The festival will open with The World Famous and Terrafolk's Full Circle, taking family audiences on a journey through the seasons in a spectacular fusion of pyrotechnics, performance, music, lighting and projections and conclude with the World Picnic, a large-scale family picnic event in Campbell Park with free entertainment and performances.

For more information and updates visit the Festival website: www.ifmiltonkeynes.org

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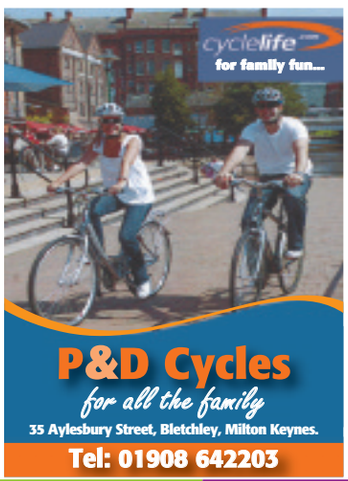

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Mon 19th (6.30pm – 7.30pm)
ROGER BERNAT: PUBLIC DOMAIN
Wed 21st
(12 noon – 2pm & 5pm – 7pm)
DANCING BRICK: SPINNING
Sat 24th (1.00pm & 4.00pm)
Sun 25th (1.00pm & 4.00pm)
STOPGAP DANCE COMPANY: TRACKING

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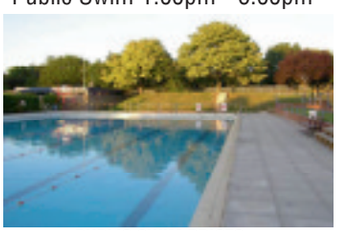

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SUMMER IN MILTON KEYNES...

SUMMER IN THE CITY YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SUMMER IN MILTON KEYNES...

From buds to a Bard check out the city's parks

Summer holidays promise to be a time of safaris, watery fun and wildlife with a host of adventures on offer from The Parks Trust in Milton Keynes.

This year park rangers are pulling out all the stops with a variety of planned outdoor activities to keep the children entertained all summer long. There's a Great British Safari where you can meet local wildlife, a chance to explore the underground world of creepy, crawly creatures, a trip in the dark where you can find out about badgers, bats and moths and a Wet 'N' Wild morning where you can have some splashing fun and learn about water loving animals.

Be sure to get your fix of Shakespeare in the Park when Illyria Theatre presents a unique spin on the bard's romantic tale of two star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet.

Taking place in magical Campbell Park on Friday 30 July the performance is sure to be a sell-out and, if you're bringing the children, it is best enjoyed by those aged eight years and over.

The Parks Trust's summer event programme also includes a free weekend film festival featuring classic films, family favourites and block-busters. The Open Air Film Festival takes place on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 August and is a chance for you to bring your friends, pack a picnic and enjoy some of your favourite films in the beautiful setting of Campbell Park.

Organised children's events of crafts, games and exciting activities cost £3 per activity but you can make a substantial saving by buying a pass for the remainder of our school holiday events for only £15.

With over 4,500 acres of parks and green space, including river valleys, ancient woodlands, lakesides and parks, cared for by The Parks Trust, Milton Keynes is one of Britain's greenest cities and a great place to enjoy the outdoors and summer sunshine.

Booking is a must as these holiday events are hugely popular. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 01908 255379 or email events@theparkstrust.com to book your place.

For further information on the events visit www.theparkstrust.com

SUMMER IN THE CITY

Its happening at The Hub

THE Hub is playing host to a number of IF: Milton Keynes International Festival events this summer, kicking off with Axial Dance: Lance & Brenda on July 16 and 17 from midday.

This deeply cool pop-tastic dance duet will bring the swinging sixties to the Hub including their '63 Lambretta !

On July 17, Festival@thehub runs from 11am – 5pm. It will include a workshop for adults and children on how to create pavement art and other fantastic street entertainers will enthrall the crowds, including Britain's Got Talent competitor, Sister Ruth.

For a truly memorable experience, take part in Roger Bernat: Public Doman - "The biggest play in the world" on July 19 from 6.30pm – 7.30pm and part of IF: Milton Keynes International Festival. Participants pay £5 to take part in this extraordinary experience. Given instructions through headphones, the audience creates an event like no other: the audience becomes the action.

Don't miss Dancing Brick: Spinning on July 21 from 5pm-7pm. A charming love story told through dance in this new piece commissioned by IF.

Finally, on July 25 from 1pm-4pm and part of the festival, StopGap Dance Company: Tracking. A tale of mystery and intrigue told through dance and inspired by 70's spy dramas, retro glamour, 007 and with a nod to 'Ashes to Ashes'.

Get the kids to learn street dancing and hip hop with Desperate 2 Dance who will be running a workshop on August 14 from 5pm-6.30pm. Keep up to date with the National Street Entertainers Competition: Round Four takes place on August 24.

All events are free (except Roger Bernat - £5 for headphones!) Fabulous entertainment which can be enjoyed alongside the wide variety of alfresco dining on offer at The Hub.

For what's on, what's on offer and what's hot, visit www.thehub-miltonkeynes.com

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8.30 - 9	Registration
Session 1 9 - 10	Team games and team building exercises
Session 2 10 - 12	Week One - Football and Tennis coaching Week Two - Football and Korfball coaching Week Three - Football and Fielding & Striking games coaching
12 - 1	Lunch
Session 3 1 - 3	Week One - Badminton and Cricket coaching Week Two - Multi sports and Tri Golf coaching Week Three - Fitness suite and Basketball
Session 4 3 - 4	Swimming and Arts & Crafts
5 - 5.30	Signing out and home time!

Leon Leisure Centre's Dance Academy

Leon Leisure Centre will be holding a dance academy from Monday 26th July to Friday 30th July. It will run daily from 10am to 3pm, anyone aged between 8 and 14 years of age is welcome. Enjoy the full week for just £45.

Leon Leisure Centre's under 8's multi sports club

The 5 to 8 year olds multi-sports club will run daily, with two sessions to choose from, either 10 - 12 or 1 – 3, please note that participants can attend both sessions but would have to go home for lunch. Just £3 per session

To guarantee your child a place and an opportunity to increase their skills in a sport whilst having fun, please contact Leon Leisure Centre before 21st July 2010

How much will it cost?

Pre Booked Price	On the day prices
£50 per week, full day	£13 per full day
£30 per week, half day	£7 per half day

Please contact Leon leisure Centre to register for the multi sports club
Tel-01908 624725 Email – leisurecentre@leon.milton-keynes.sch.uk Website - www.leon-school.org

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Play the day away in Milton Keynes

Is the summer here? Or is it just teasing us? Well at 360 they have got summer in full swing, the beach area is now open along with the water play zone and paddle boats, the coconut climb and our outdoor chill out lounge.

Designed specifically for parents needs as well as occupying little ones for hours the club 360 area provides a welcome escape to todays busy lifestyle.
You can simply enjoy family eating outdoors or just sitting back on the outdoor sofas and watch your children play in a controlled safe environment.
Managing Director Duncan Phillips said: "We developed the club 360 area after hearing our customers say to us the indoor play zones are just great but it would be even better if we could take our little ones outside for some outdoor play, and by the way make sure its designed for us too! We looked at many outdoor play components before coming up with the offer you see here today, the main selection criteria we adopted was activities that allowed young minds develop their own play fantasies."
The outdoor section has also proved a great hit with many of the pre schools and special needs groups who are now regularly using the facility in Knowlhill on special event evenings and group visits. Now open daily the club 360 area is all included in your standard admission charge so visitors can move freely between the areas what ever the great British summer serves up.
The outdoor facilities include a water play zone with paddle boats for children and adults and a giant beach sandpit.
Unique to Milton Keynes there is also the 'Coconut Climb' - 7m palm trees to climb with a digital clock to time you - all in a safety harness and with full supervision from a trained member of staff.

Life's a beach at thecentre:mk

Once again this summer thecentre:mk is transforming Middleton Hall into an indoor beach.

From July 24 - August 31 children of all ages will be able to enjoy life at the beach whatever the weather. Also throughout the period there will be weekly children's discos and sports events coordinated by MK Dons and Sports Leaders.
This year over 140 tons of sand will be shipped in to Middleton Hall to create the indoor beach, for children to play in whilst the adults relax in deckchairs. There will also be a lighthouse helter skelter, swing boats, a crazy golf course, a carousel, 30 foot high coconut trees to climb and weekly sandcastle competitions.
There will also be a host of free events on the beach including;
From July 17 to August 24 between 6.30pm-8pm each Tuesday evening, thecentre:mk will be hosting beach parties for 8-12 year olds.
While on Thursday, July 29 and Thursday, August 12, MK Dons Sports Education Trust will be hosting football skills session and friendly matchs in Middleton Hall from 5pm - 7pm.
Supporting these two initiatives on Thursday, August 19 and Thursday August 26 sports leaders will be hosting net games evenings, featuring beach badminton, volleyball and tennis.

For more information on the beach visit www.thecentremk.com

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From 26th July – 22nd August, X:Fest is hosting a half pipe skate ramp outside on the front piazza. Complete with free skate workshops and tutorials from Monday to Friday, and live DJ events at the monthly Skate Jam, this attraction is open to everyone from novices and grinding pros…
Brush Boarding – the world's newest multi-board simulator – is coming to X:Fest from 25th August, where you can experience the thrills of snowboarding and surfing without a wetsuit in sight…
Mums and dads, fancy an hour to play, eat and shop at Xscape without the kids? Our OFSTED registered Kids Club will be open for you to sign your cherubs in, giving you a chance to check out what X:Fest has to offer.
If that weren't enough, visitors to X:Fest will receive FREE festival lanyard, chocked full of offers and freebies from the good people in Xscape…there's even a chance to win tickets to Glastonbury 2011…
To cap it all off, there's a SECRET GIG taking place during the festival – one stage with a top lineup, plus a day of real festival entertainment. For details, follow www.twitter.com/xscapemk

That's just the start...for the full X:Fest lineup, check out www.xscape.co.uk.

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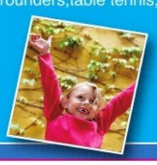

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SUMMER IN THE CITY

Beauty and the beach

- how to look hot, be cool and stay calm

Back in freezing February the summer holiday seemed a long way away. There was so much time to plan, prepare and prime yourself for that much-needed vacation.

Arrrgh! Where did it all go? Suddenly you're ticking the hours off on the calendar and you haven't so much as dusted off your flip-flops.

Relax; unless you hold the winning euro millions lottery ticket this is the one time in the year when you can really afford to chill out and look hot at the same time.

However natural the 'pale and interesting' look might be, when the strappy dresses or the swimming shorts come out, there is no doubt that a bit of colour gives a healthy glow - and more than a little bit of sex appeal.

But how do you get that golden glow without passing through the overcooked lobster stage and what about the very real dangers of developing skin cancer and premature ageing from too much of a good thing?

The answer is: fake it. There are numerous artificial tanning products out there but if you don't want to resemble a radioactive orange blob avoid the cheaper end of the market.

Applying tanning products at home is fraught with difficulties - not least the 'tabby effect' or streaking and the difficulty in reaching the parts that, unless you are a contortionist by trade, you'll never manage to cover.

It's safer by far to book into a reputable tanning studio. You can look as though you've just come back from the south of France without having to fork out for the fare or fry like a fillet of fish.

Long flowing locks are fabulous - in the right place. But be aware that strong holiday sunshine will highlight a downy upper lip and stray hairs scattered over chins and cheeks. Threading, which removes the hair by the root, will get rid of unwanted hair leaving the skin smoother for longer.

And girls, if you haven't already plucked up courage to try a Brazilian this could be the time to give it a whirl. If skimpy dental-floss like strips of material are not your beachwear of choice then a traditional bikini wax should suffice.

To ensure your bikini line remains beach-worthy pop a maintenance waxing kit or hair removal cream alongside the razor into your hold luggage. Ice the area immediately after treatment to minimise pain. (Spraying freezing-cold water all over your legs in the shower before you make a beach appearance instantly gives the look of firmness!)

Sun, sea and swimming may be good for lifting the spirits, but they're not so great for your hair, stripping it of moisture and causing it to become dehydrated and coarse. Daily exposure to the sun can make it lose vitality, shine and colour.

Use products that coat it and create a barrier against heat, pollution and UV rays, in particular glossing serums and leave-in conditioners.

Eyelash and eyebrow tinting is a real salvation when you're off on holiday or if you have very light coloured hair.

The treatments use a permanent dye to colour the lashes and brows to a natural hue. After the treatment is complete you can apply mascara as usual or leave them bare to show off the colour.

If there's still time, take a hair, nails and skin multivitamin supplement for four weeks before you go. For pretty hands and feet instantly, a manicure or pedicure is a wonderfully relaxing way to get into the holiday spirit - just remember to take a good nail oil away with you to keep them healthy and hydrated.

Stay groomed with a few basic essentials.

Lavishly scented body creams and lotions can double as fragrances on holiday, scenting and softening the skin in one lazy go - because isn't that what holidays are all about?

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Now the awful truth is that if you've made it thus far into the year without feeling the need to follow a regular fitness regime then any last-minute attempts to shift those pounds before you hit the beach are not going to make much difference.

But hey, come on: don't let it spoil your holiday plans! There are still tricks you can employ and preparations you can make.

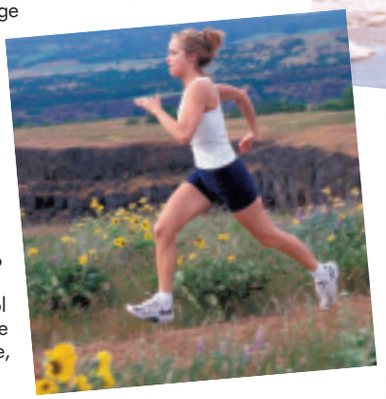
The World Cup and Wimbledon are both over and television schedules are clogged with repeats so make the most of the light evenings and get out walking or jogging. Take it slowly and you'll soon start to look and feel better.

You might not have been there for months but the gym hasn't gone away. With the thought of your holiday hovering just in the background a gentle work-out will do you the world of good and hopefully set you back on the straight and narrow path of renewed fitness when you're back home again.

Cycling in the gym is great for toning legs. Cycling in the open air is great for toning legs and for taking in the view!

You may be holidaying somewhere by the sea or where there's a pool but if you can get in to the habit of swimming before you go away you'll be doing your muscles a favour and shaping up at the same time.

If more drastic measures are required there's always deep-tissue manipulation and lymph drainage to break down fatty deposits and disperse water retention. It's a full-on course of intensive massage using essential oils that makes limbs look leaner and longer - but boy, it can be painful.



If flabby abs are your main concern then, as a last resort, you could always invest in a Slimming Belt - Gwyneth Paltrow's secret weapon for battling her post-pregnancy baby bulge.

Let the sunshine in - but beware of over-exposure. The sun's rays on the skin help your body produce vitamin D, which has been shown to fight heart disease, depression, osteoporosis and even some types of cancer. But a hat, sunglasses and sunblock or high factor creams applied regularly are a must - the red and raw look is not easy to carry off. A shimmer sunblock, as well as protecting you from harmful UV rays, makes your skin look great but don't stay out in the sun for too long and remember to moisturise your skin each night with after-sun.

Too much sun can be too much of a good thing. Combined with too much alcohol it can be positively harmful especially if you are messing about in the sea or the swimming pool. Drink plenty of water throughout the day and, before you leave home, remember to pack your commonsense along with your suncream.

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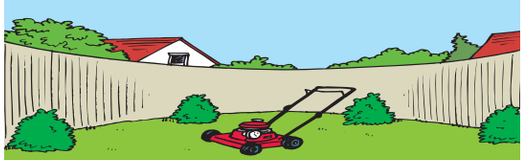
A rogue splinter from your ancient rickety garden chair has found its way into your nether regions; you leap up in pain, knocking the wobbly plastic table over and sending the remains of your alfresco feast flying.
As you remove the offending shard of wood from your rear end a thought occurs to you: maybe it's time to take another look at the garden furniture...

If all the predictions are right and long hot summers are going to become more of a feature of life in this country it's worth investing in the best quality furniture that you can afford.
Teak is a long-lasting option while designs that take their inspiration from the natural world such as wicker and rattan are very popular now too.
As the boundaries between indoor and outdoor living become more blurred, covered outdoor beds, hammocks, felt sofas or even rugs on the grass can be loaded up with big and bright cushions, while a parasol will give the area that Eastern feel.
Though there are some excellent choices of ready-made sets of garden furniture on the market it can be just as effective to pick standout items for specific areas of the garden and make them focal points.

If you are entertaining guests something as simple as sweeping and cleaning up the patio goes a long way to making it visually appealing.
Then to really brighten the place up place a few pots of flowers in and around the garden furniture, to give it that fresh look.

Once you've got the garden seating arrangements sorted don't spoil it with some tacky tableware! You don't need to resort to flimsy, disposable paper table-cloths and a faded selection of wobbly plastic cups.
Just because you're eating outside doesn't mean that you have to slum it. You're quite likely to linger longer over a meal on a lovely evening anyway so let your table setting make it an occasion - whatever the occasion!
There's a brilliant selection of well-designed picnic and patio tableware on the high street made in materials like melamine - so it's both durable, child proof and inexpensive.
If you use a little imagination you can combine some fun new pieces with your existing china - but the older the better. The great joy of alfresco eating is its relaxed informality.

When the sun finally does set it needn't be time to go indoors. Here are three simple and effective ways to shed a little light on the matter: table lighting, hanging lights, and ground or stake lights.
Candlelight or a lantern with a wick is by far the nicest - and certainly the most romantic - lighting for the table.
Of course, it will need protection from the wind but candle holders are cheap, cheerful and everywhere - with a pretty flickering flame inside even a jam jar can look good.
If you've got a problem with mosquitoes dot a few citronella candles in a ring around the patio or dining area - but



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place a little way away as they have quite a strong scent.
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Tiki torches, planted in a curve across a lawn, can create a magical pathway or set candles in wind-resistant holders along an existing path to provide lighting close to the ground.
And if you're lucky enough to have water in your garden, whether it's a pond, a birdbath, a swimming pool (or even a moat), you can launch a handful of floating candles onto the water; the flickering flames will be doubled when they are reflected in the water's surface.

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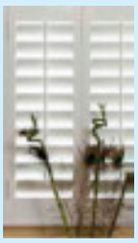

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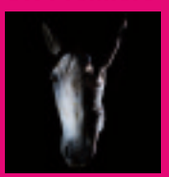

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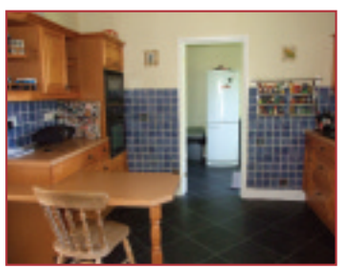

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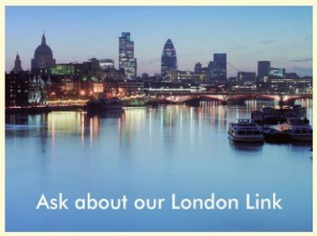

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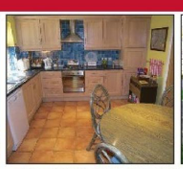
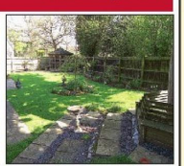

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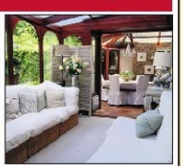

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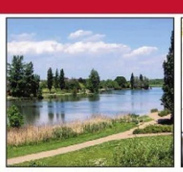
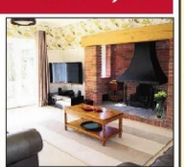

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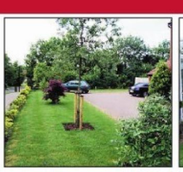
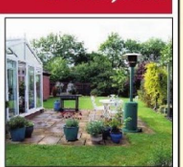

•Enviably located and highly desirable property
•Situated on a large corner plot in Shenley Brook End
•Lounge •Dining room •Kitchen/breakfast, utility
•Impressive atrium/conservatory which opens up onto a triple garage
•Five double bedrooms •Two en suites and family bathroom
•Wrap around garden to rear and front
•Impressive block paved driveway leading to the triple garage with parking for numerous vehicles and scope for extension (subject to planning consent).

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Caldecotte £399,995

•Very attractive four bedroom detached executive home
•Impressive entrance hall
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Conservatory
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Two en suites and family bathroom

Walton Park £450,000

•A beautifully presented five bedroom detached executive residence
•Private block paved driveway with ample parking •Double garage •Private rear garden •Lounge •Dining room
•22' kitchen/breakfast room •Conservatory •Study
•Five bedrooms •Two en suites and family bathroom
•Walton Park offers nearby beautiful country walks and also Caldcotte Lake is only a short walk away

Walnut Tree £435,000

•Five bedroom detached property
•Two reception rooms
•Kitchen, breakfast room
•Two en suites
•Landscaped gardens
•Driveway
•Double garage

Wolverton Mill £575,000

•A charming Georgian mill house in a conservation area
•Situated on the banks of the River Great Ouse
•A truly stunning private location
•4 Bedrooms •2 Receptions
•Gardens •Private Parking

Westcroft £395,000

• Well presented and spacious
• Five bedroom detached property
• Popular Westcroft area
• Separate receptions
• Ensuite to master and bedroom two
• Front and rear gardens, driveway and garage
• Viewing is a must to appreciate this wonderful property

Caldecotte O.I.E.O. £425,000

•This attractive detached residence is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac in this popular area •Lounge •Dining room
•Study •Kitchen/breakfast room
•4 bedrooms •2 with en suite facilities and family bathroom
•Parking for approximately 4 vehicles
•Block paved private driveway and mature gardens to front and rear

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Beanhill £165,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Stantonbury £79,500

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain

Grange Farm OIEO £169,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Cul de Sac Location
- Gardens
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Driveway
- Garage

Bancroft £237,500

- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Bradwell £75,000

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Shared Ownership

SUCCESS CONTINUES TO SOAR!

Another 15 properties sold this week by Taylors Central! MK's leading agent urgently needs property in Westcroft, Emerson Valley and Two Mile Ash for waiting buyers. Call us now on 01908 678151 if you can help.

Broughton £284,995

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Heelands £138,995

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Chalet Style Home
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Cul de Sac Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

Wavendon Gate £187,500

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

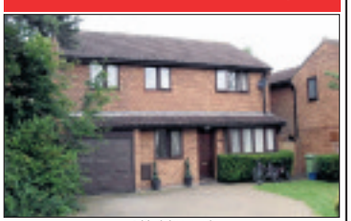
Stantonbury £129,995

- Spacious Mid Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Fishermead £124,995

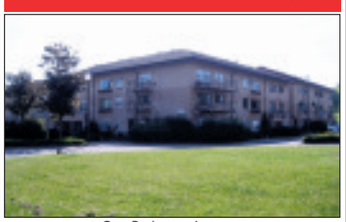
- Two Bedroom Property
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Great Linford £279,995



- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Refitted Cloakroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Conniburrow £74,950



- One Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

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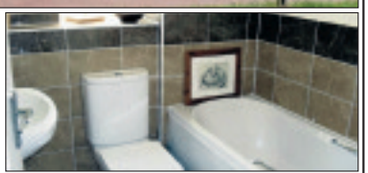
Monkston Park — £274,995



• Well Presented • Four Bedroom Semi Detached
• Cloakroom • Kitchen/Diner
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking • Garage
• Viewing Recommended

Milton Keynes — £340,000

• Well Presented & Spacious • Five Bedroom Detached
• Three Reception Rooms • Cloakroom & Utility Room
• Two En Suites
• Rear Garden with Hot Tub
• Off Road Parking • Double Garage

Furzton — Offers Over £340,000

• Executive Self Build Property
• Flexible Living Accommodation
• Four/Five Bedrooms
• Double Glazing • Gas Fired Heating
• Large Garden • Off Road Parking

Wavendon Gate — £179,995

• Well Presented • Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached • Conservatory
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain

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Shenley Brook End £297,950

- Extended Six Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

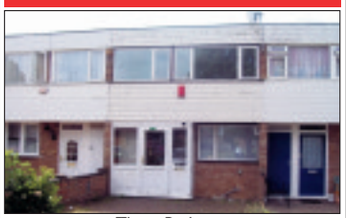
Emerson Valley £184,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Bletchley £84,950

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Rear Garden

Bletchley OIEO £100,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen /Breakfast Room
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Kingsmead £234,995

- Extremely well presented
- Three bedroom end of terrace property
- Sought after location
- Kitchen & lounge
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens
- Driveway leading to single garage
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

Tattenhoe £224,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Front & Rear Garden
- Single Garage

Great Brickhill Guide Price £125,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Bletchley £184,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Garden

Emerson Valley £169,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Emerson Valley £250,000

- Extremely well presented
- Three bedroom detached
- Popular residential area
- Cloakroom • Conservatory
- Master bedroom with refitted ensuite
- Refitted family bathroom
- Driveway leading to single garage

Watling Street £104,995

- 1st Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan to Lounge /Kitchen
- Bathroom

Manor Park Guide Price £240,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Bathroom
- Garage

Westcroft £216,995

- End of terrace property
- Three bedrooms
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Front and rear garden
- Driveway
- Garage

Shenley Brook End £284,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Bathroom

Furzton £110,000

- One Bedroom Terraced
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Bletchley Guide Price £175,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

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Wolverton £174,995

- Victorian Style Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Wolverton £164,995

- Lounge/Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden

Deanshanger £190,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Ensuite
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

Deanshanger £185,000

- Terraced Cottage
- Three Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Utility Room
- Workshop/Study

Greenleys £160,000

- Semi Detched
- Three Bedroom
- Double Glazed
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Stunning Garden
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

New Bradwell Guide Price £145,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terraced
- Victorian Property
- Front and Rear Gardens
- NO UPPER CHAIN

Hanslope £189,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

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Bancroft Park Offers in excess of £215,000

- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

New Bradwell Guide Price £119,995

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom Flat
- Top Floor
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing is Recommended!

Two Mile Ash £137,000

- Recently Updated Terraced Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge with Spiral Staircase
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Garden

Stony Stratford £209,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Outside Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Greenleys £149,000

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Bradville Guide Price £140,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Hanslope £155,000

- Two Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

We would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £200,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents in writing within 7 days of this advertisement. Taylors Estate Agents, 36 High Street, Stony Stratford MK11 1AF Tel: 01908 563825

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Newport Pagnell £150,000

- Terraced
- Listed cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Courtyard rear garden

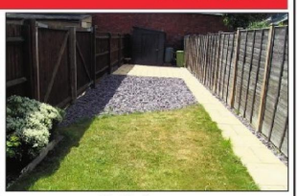
Podington £225,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Large Garden

Lavendon £180,000

- Two/Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Popular Village Location
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Garage In Block

Newport Pagnell £170,000



- End of terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens

Lavendon £182,000

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Inner Lobby
- Storage Barn
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £150,000

- End of terrace
- Two double bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Allocated parking

Olney £230,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Victorian Style Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Loft Room

Wollaston £170,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Cul de Sac Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Newport Pagnell £285,000

- Four bedrooms
- Garage/utility room
- Conservatory
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Off road parking
- Front and rear gardens

Lavendon £169,995

- Stone Built Character Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge With Open Fireplace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Views Over Countryside

Olney £210,000

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Single garage and off road parking

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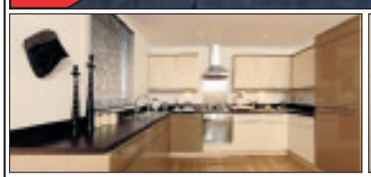

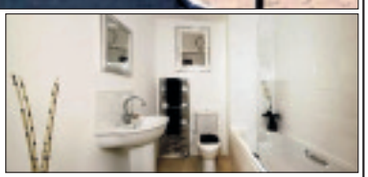

Contemporary 2 and 3 double bedroom apartments offering huge amounts of space. (Many the size of 3 bedroom houses!!) Boasting fantastic kitchen/living areas. There are patio doors from the master and dining areas on the ground floor apartments. Specification is excellent with gas to radiator heating, wardrobes to bedroom 1, shower over the bath in addition to the en-suite, and a range of integrated kitchen appliances. The development forms a central courtyard which is used as a resident's garden. Ideally located, your home could be a short walk from mainline trains. Come and see the new showhome. (Photo's from showhome).

CONTEMPORARY DETACHED HOME £285,000

This four bedroom detached home has the popular open plan kitchen diner with striking kitchen and a separate lounge with bay window. At the top of the home, its all devoted to the master suite with spacious en-suite and double wardrobes. Outside a double parking driveway leads to the garage. Situated in the east of Milton Keynes, with excellent access to the M1.

4 BED DETACHED FAMILY HOME £282,950

This is a traditional four bedroom home offered with one of the highest specifications in Milton Keynes. This ground floor consists of a spacious dual aspect lounge, a generous kitchen with dining area and doors opening up to the garden at the rear. Then a separate family room or more formal dining room. The four bedrooms, including a spacious master bedroom with en-suite are located on the first floor; in addition to a stylish family bathroom. The plot comes with garage and your own separate drive. Set in the popular East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent access to the M1.

WILLOW Lakes

Gosford Price £196,995

3 bedroom home with car port

Mortimer Price £249,995

4 bedroom, 2 en suite with study

Framlington Price £339,995

Photos of house type

4 bedroom detached with double garage

Rural, Southern edge of Milton Keynes

- Show homes to view
- Great access to A5
- Choice of plots
- Part exchange to this peaceful setting
- Lakeside development
- Available for occupation soon

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Woolstone Village £2,250pcm

•"Grade II" listed five bedroom character property
•Located in the much sought after area of 'Woolstone Village'
•Five double bedrooms •Four receptions •Four bathrooms
•Double garage, extensive grounds, situated within approximately half an acre of land
•The property is part furnished and available from 2nd August
•Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Furzton £2,200pcm

• Five double bedroom property
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Three en suites
• Balcony from master bedroom
• Available now

Bletchley £1,695pcm

•Five bedroom detached property situated in the popular 'Racecourses'
•Three reception rooms
•Conservatory
•En suite to master
•Garage
•Backs onto fields and is offered with optional furnishing
•Available immediately

Broughton £1,350pcm

• Well presented four bedroom detached property
• Benefits being within walking distance to the local primary school
• Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge
• Master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom
• Front and rear low maintenance gardens
• An internal viewing is highly recommended

Campbell Park £1,195pcm

•Four bedroom property
•Situated in the much sought after area of 'Campbell Park'
•The property is offered unfurnished and is available in July
•An internal viewing is highly recommended, view now to avoid disappointment!

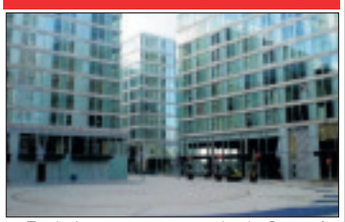
Wolverton £995pcm

•Four double bedroom Victorian house
•Two reception rooms
•Completely redecorated
•Unfurnished and available immediately
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Vizion Development £895pcm

•Two double bedroom apartment
•Unfurnished and is available immediately
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Central Milton Keynes £875pcm



•Two bedroom apartment situated in the Centre of Milton Keynes
•Kitchen, lounge, en-suite and bathroom
•Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

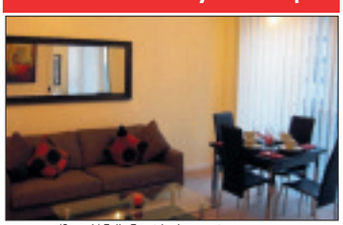
Leadenhall £825pcm

•Refurbished three bedroom semi-detached bungalow
•Three double bedrooms
•Walk-in wetroom to master
•Conservatory
•Front and rear gardens
•Offered unfurnished and is suitable for disabled access
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to avoid missing this rare opportunity!

Wolverton £750pcm

•Three bedroom semi-detached property
•Lounge/diner
•Kitchen
•Garden
•Offered unfurnished and is available August
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Central Milton Keynes £725pcm



•'Superb' Fully Furnished executive apartment
•Situated in the Ever Popular 'Rillaton Walk' area of Central Milton Keynes
•Former Show Apartment for Builders 'Crest Nicholson'
•Includes their 'Top Specification' furniture and appliances
•Access to the Landscaped Roof Garden
•Available end of August

Central Milton Keynes £700pcm

• Sixth floor apartment
• 'Vizion' development
• Approx 5 mins from station
• Call to book appointment

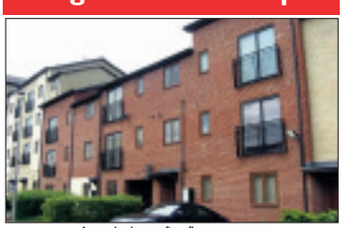
Bletchley £700pcm

•3 bedroom property
•The property is available now
•Please call for a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Wolverton £625pcm

• Victorian split level apartment
• Two double bedrooms
• Two en suites
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Unfurnished
• Available immediately

Broughton £595pcm



•A one bedroom first floor apartment
•Situated in the popular location of Broughton
•The property is unfurnished
•Comprises of an entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, bathroom and parking
•Call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Grange Farm £600pcm

•One bedroom top floor apartment
•Open plan lounge/kitchen
•Master bedroom with built-in wardrobes
•Bathroom with power shower
•Access to communal garden and bike store
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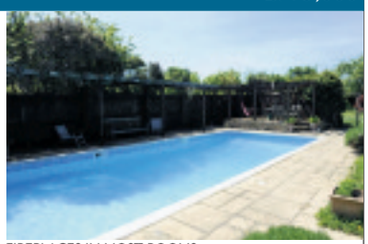

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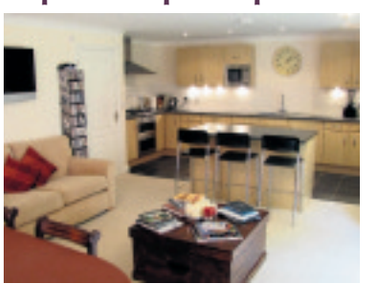
Superb Duplex Apartment



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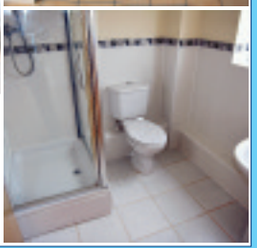
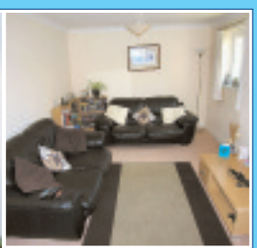
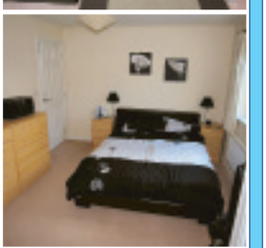
Broughton £229,995

A four bedroom semi detached townhouse. The extremely well presented accommodation includes an ensuite shower room, downstairs cloakroom and a fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob. The front is approached by a driveway which provides off road parking and leads to a garage. To the rear is an attractive southerly facing garden.



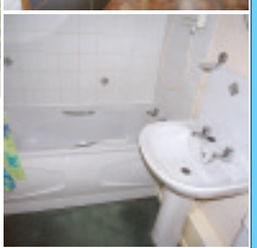
Wolverton Mill £205,995

A four bedroom townhouse built by Messrs Bloor Homes in 2006 and offered for sale in very good condition. The property has two ensuite shower rooms as well as a family bathroom and downstairs cloakroom. The kitchen/diner has built in appliances, a tiled floor and French doors to the garden. The property is double glazed and there are built in wardrobes in bedrooms one and two. We have keys in the office so call us to view.

Kingsmead £249,995

A three bedroom detached property offered for sale with no upper chain. The property has a kitchen/diner, an ensuite shower room and a downstairs cloakroom. There is a driveway providing parking and leading to a garage.

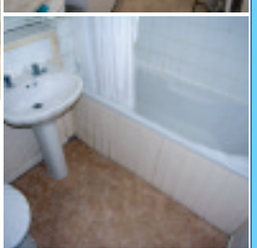


Browns Wood £89,995

A one bedroom ground floor apartment which is one of eight situated within this purpose built block. The property is double glazed and has a fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, allocated parking and electric heating. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property is being offered for sale with vacant possession.

Middleton £349,995

A four bedroom detached property with a double garage. A well presented family home situated within this popular residential area. The kitchen and dining room have been linked to create a kitchen/family room and a conservatory has been added to the rear. There is also a downstairs cloakroom and an ensuite dressing area and shower room to the master bedroom.



Bradwell Common £115,000

A two bedroom maisonette located with easy access to the city centre and railway station. The accommodation is on the first and second floors and has gas radiator central heating. It has been rented out for a number of years and is offered for sale with vacant possession.

Bletchley £375,000

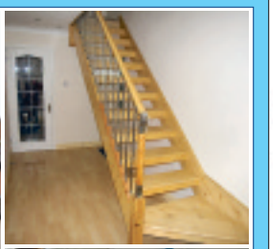
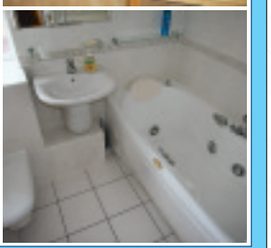
A 1930's five bedroom detached property believed to have been built by the Tranfield family. It has been extended to the side and rear to create a spacious family home with a good size garden and a cul-de-sac location. The accommodation is versatile with two reception rooms currently used as a lounge/diner and a study/family room. There is a refitted L-shaped kitchen/breakfast room, an ensuite and both a shower room and a bathroom.

Willen £445,000

A five bedroom detached property situated within this popular area, close to Willen Lake. The property has been extended; adding a new master bedroom with ensuite, a third reception room, a double garage and enlarging the kitchen. The bathroom, kitchen, cloakroom and ensuite have all been refitted and a conservatory added.

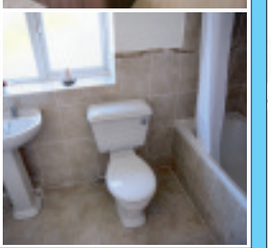
Fenny Stratford £595,000

Grade II listed former farmhouse believed to date from the 17th century with later 18th century additions. Manor Farm is set on a plot of approximately 1/3rd acre including large lawned garden with a southerly aspect. Carefully maintained and retaining much character to include exposed beams and leaded light windows. The ground floor accommodation includes four separate reception rooms, all accessed via the entrance hall which opens out into the kitchen. A delightful family home which is worthy of an internal viewing and having the fantastic benefit from being within walking distance to Bletchley train station.

Two Mile Ash £265,000

A four bedroom detached property situated within a cul-de-sac. The property is being offered with immediate vacant possession and is presented in excellent condition. It has been extended to the rear and side, adding a family room and a store area. The kitchen, bathroom, ensuite and cloakroom have all been refitted and PVCu double glazing installed.



Bletchley £169,995

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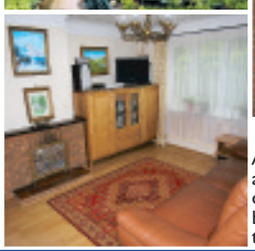

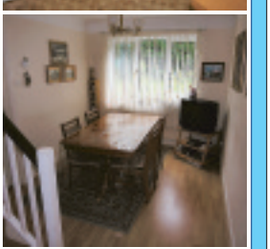

Giffard Park £234,500

A three bedroom detached situated in Giffard Park, an area which is located alongside the Grand Union Canal. The property has a separate dining room, a downstairs cloakroom, two double bedrooms and an ensuite shower room. All but two of the windows have been replaced with PVCu double glazed units and there is a garage and, in our opinion a private rear garden.

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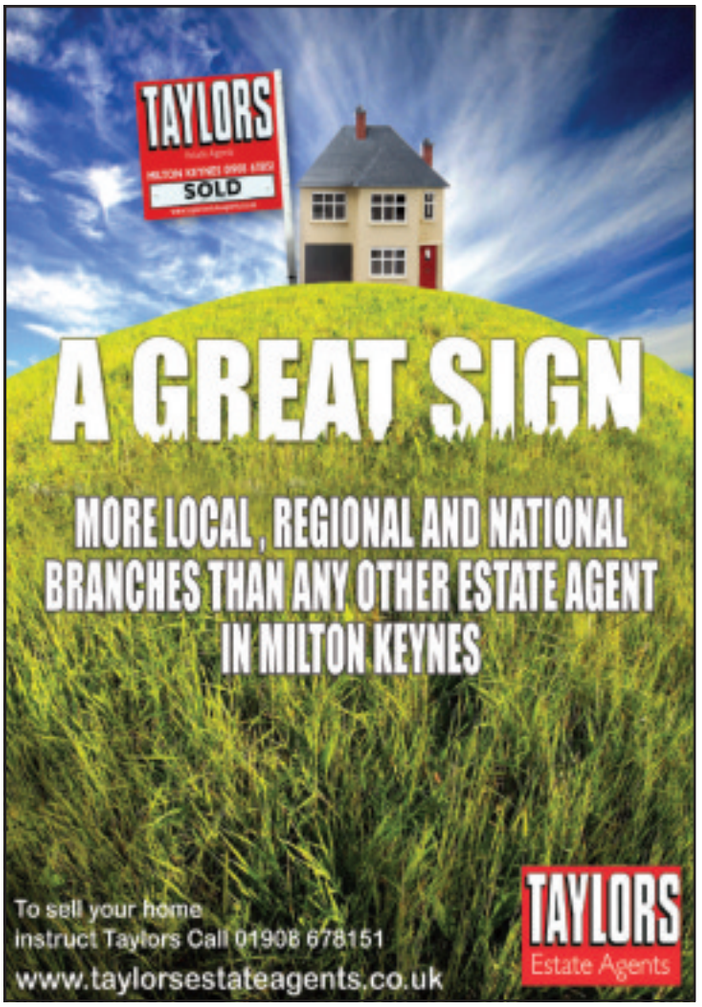

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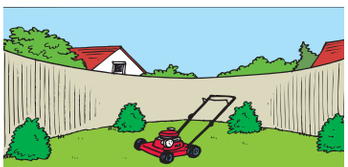
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)
(SHARPENHOE ROAD, SHARPENHOE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Sharpenhoe Road, Sharpenhoe which extends for 400 metres south from Barton Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable patching works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place DURING ONE WEEK from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd July 2010 between 7:30am and 6:00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the Order are:-

Proceed south on Sharpenhoe Road and then on Church Road to the junction with the A6 roundabout. Take the first exit from the roundabout and continue to the slip road off to Barton. Continue on the B655 Luton Road, Barton and then Bedford Road to the junction with Sharpenhoe Road, Barton and then Barton Road, Sharpenhoe to the junction with Sharpenhoe Road and site and vice versa.

The Order will come into operation on 19 July 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

(THE LANE, CHALTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of The Lane, Chalton which extends from the junction with Chalton Heights east to the junction with Luton Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable gas connection work to be carried out in safety and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place FOR FIVE DAYS during the period between Monday 2nd and Friday 6th August 2010 between 7:30am and 6:00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed north on Luton Road to the junction with The Lane. Turn left and proceed south west to the junction with Chalton Heights and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 2 August 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Lisa Stafford – Fulcrum Group, Tel: 01709 844444

DATED 14 July 2010
Central Bedfordshire Council
Basil Jackson
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Persons objecting to the grant or renewal of licences must be prepared to attend in person at the public hearing before a committee of the Council.

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THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 14, MILTON KEYNES) SLIP ROADS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201_

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M1 Motorway in the Borough of Milton Keynes to allow for carriageway resurfacing, road marking and drainage works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over 10 nights (09:00pm to 05:00am Mondays to Thursdays, 10:00pm to 06:00am Fridays and 09:00pm to 06:00am Saturdays) starting on, or after, Monday 9 August 2010.

The effect of the Order would be to close, at Junction 14 of the M1, the -

1. northbound exit and southbound entry slip roads, diverting traffic northbound to Junction 15, here to exit and then join the southbound carriageway back to Junction 14 and continue on their journey
2. northbound entry slip road, diverting traffic onto the A509 (Portway) westbound, then northbound on the A5 to the A508 where they would then join the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 15

The closures (which would not apply to works vehicles) and diversion routes would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

The Order would come into force on 2 August 2010 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

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General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Nick Cook at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796040.

Public Notices

Milton Keynes Council
BLETCHLEY CONSERVATION AREA REVIEW (DRAFT)
(July 2010).
The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990
Sections 69 and 70

Milton Keynes Council has published its Bletchley Conservation area review (draft) document for an eight week period of public consultation **from Monday 12 July to Monday 6 September 2010.**

The Bletchley conservation area review is an important document which sets out the special character or appearance of the conservation area and the ways in which the council will seek to ensure the area's special characteristics will be preserved or enhanced.

You will be able to view the Bletchley Conservation Area Review (draft) document and make and view comments online, using our new consultation system, Limehouse at: http://consultation.limehouse.co.uk/milton-keynes

Alternatively you can fill in a Comments Form. This will ensure that the Council has all the information needed to process any representation you wish to make. Copies of the Comments Form are available from Bletchley Library and Milton Keynes Central Library or by contacting the Conservation and Archaeology Team. The opening times of these libraries can be found on the council's web site at http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library_services/

Completed Comments Forms should be returned to the Conservation and Archaeology Team, using our freepost address (no stamp needed): **Conservation and Archaeology Team, Milton Keynes Council, FREEPOST NATE 294, Spatial Planning, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3BR.**

Receipt of all comments will be acknowledged.

All comments on the Bletchley Conservation Area Review (draft) must be received by the Conservation and Archaeology Team **no later than 5.15pm on Monday 6 September 2010.**

Reference copies of the Bletchley Conservation Area Review (Draft) document are also available to view at the Council's Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HQ **during normal office hours (9.00 am to 5.15 pm, Monday to Friday).**

Following consideration of any duly made comments received on the Bletchley Conservation Area Review (Draft) document the Council will prepare a final version of this document.

If you need further information or assistance please contact the Council's Conservation and Archaeology Team on 01908-252599 or by email at: conservation@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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Clarke back after season with Flames

POPULAR Gary Clarke is to return to MK Lightning for the 2010/11 English Ice Hockey Premier League season after a year away from the club.

Clarke, a fans favourite at Planet Ice, spent last season at Guildford Flames but has put pen to paper to ensure he is back with Lightning as they look to retain their champions tag.

Prior to his move Clarke had spent seven seasons with the MK side and player-coach Nick Poole is delight to welcome back the consistent goal scorer.

He said: "Despite what some people believe, Clarkey left us on good terms a year ago after a very frustrating last season at MK . I think the year away has been good for Clarkey, and I am really excited in having Gary back in Milton Keynes and I know that his time away will see him back to his best.

"I think there will be less pressure on him than before as we have a much more balanced team.

"With us making only a few changes in our team I am confident he will slot in to a line that we know will work for both Gary and indeed the team and this will give us a lot more potency up front."

Poole added: "In previous years we used Gary in lots of situations, this will be no different this year. However, this year it will be more of a case of Clarkey adding to what we already have rather than expecting him to be our main contributor up front."

Clarke also admitted he can not wait to get back on the ice in a Lightning shirt.

He said: "I am very excited and pleased to be back with the Lightning.

"My time away last season only highlighted what a well run and sound club there is in MK.

"I am very proud to be wearing the Lightning shirt once more and look forward to being a member of a very ambitous team with a tough challenge ahead in a very competitive league."

Dons boss Karl Robinson hopes new fitness coach Damien Doyle, who led players on a run round St Andrews golf course as part of a week-long traing camp in Scotland, will bring an improvement on last season's levels

Below par players in links fitness run

FOOTBALL

MK Dons' pre-season campaign begins tomorrow (Thursday) at Oxford City.

Karl Robinson's men have returned to Milton Keynes following a week-long training camp at the scenic St Andrews golf course in Scotland.

The team went running on the famous links course, which will host The Open Championship from tomorrow, led by new fitness coach Damien Doyle, who has rejoined after a three year spell away from the club.

Doyle left for Leicester with Martin Allen in Leicester, and switched to Dons' Buckinghamshire rivals Wycombe Wanderers in 2008.

His appointment comes just weeks after Robinson told MK NEWS he was unhappy with the fitness levels of the players last season.

During their stay north of the border the Dons played a behind-closed-doors friendly with Scotish Premier League outfit Dundee.

The two teams have strong links with former Dundee boss Alex Rae now first team coach at the Dons and defender Gary Mackenzie left Den Park for stadiummk in the summer.

Far from a thriller the two sides shared a goalless draw, but it was the chance to see first team players in a match scenario that was more pleasing for Dons boss Robinson.

With doubt over who will be number one between the sticks this season Robinson decided to give all three of his goalkeepers, Willy Gueret, David Martin and Stuart Searle, 30 minutes each.

While new boys Lewis Guy and Angelo Balanta were also given a run out alongside first team regulars Jermaine Easter, Luke Chadwick, Peter Leven, Dean Lewington and Aaron Wilbraham.

The first chance Dons fans will have to see the players under the new management set-up will be at Court Place Farm Stadium tomorrow evening.

Robinson is expected to take a team comprising first team members and trialists.

A Dons XI will take on the Southern League Premier Division boys Oxford City before they travel to St Neots Town on Saturday.

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CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One

TABLE toppers New Bradwell bounced back from their first defeat of the season to beat Biddenham by 77 runs, but their lead at the summit remains at just four points.

New Bradwell were in impressive form as they reached 289-5 from their 40 overs, and Biddenham fell short in their response as they were dismissed for 212.

Second placed Cubblington continue to keep the pressure on New Bradwell as they beat Newport Pagnell by 52 runs.

Pip Webb top scored with 52 as Cublington set a total of 239-6 before bowling out Newport Pagnell for 187 runs.

Milton Keynes City suffered a five wicket defeat to North Crawley.

City were dismissed for 116, a total that North Crawley beat with ease by scoring 119-5 in 22.4 overs.

Studham (243-8) recorded a winning draw with bottom of the table Aspley Guise (185-9).

Division Two

A 41 point gap has opened up at the top of the table with Milton Keynes staying in charge following their comfortable win over Buckland and Aston Clinton.

A century from Rob Codrington set up the victory for MK as they were able to declare on 232-4.

And the bowling of Darnesh Mistry (3-19) and Kaushik Sunkara (3-26) ensured MK recorded a 78 run win.

Old Bradwell (130 all out) fell to a six wicket defeat to New City (Milton Keynes) (133-4) to lose ground on MK.

Shenley Church End (134 all out) also lost to Milton Bryan (135-2) by eight wickets, while Cranfield University beat Stewkley Vicarage (190-7), who remain rock bottom, by two wickets.

Division Three

WILLEN remain hot on the heels of leaders Cublington but third placed New Bradwell are also just a point off second place.

Willen (246-4) failed to dismiss Open University (174-7) so had to settle for a winning draw, and New Bradwell (226-7) also recorded a winning draw with Stoke Hammond (196-9).

Cubblington (252-6) are still at the top after they beat Drayton Parslow (146 all out) by four wickets.

North Crawley (142-6) fell to a four wiket defeat to Eggington Foresters (141 all out) while Wilden (146 all out) beat Milton Keynes City (135 all out) by 11 runs.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town upset the form book with a Tom Jaraslafsky inspired victory against local rivals Buckingham Town.

Bletchley went in to the game having suffered three defeats on the bounce, but their best performance of the season so far saw Bletchley to their first league away success, winning by 37 runs.

After winning the toss it was Bletchley who decided to bat first and they set a total of 169, which looked a few short of their initial target for Buckingham.

And it was the bowling of Joraslafsky which ultimately won the game for Bletchley as he bowled unchanged for 18 overs to claim a season's best 6-42 as Buckingham were dismissed for 132.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Advice for karter Sam

YOUNG racer Samuel Oram-Jones was given words of advice by Red Bull Racing chief technical support officer Adrian Newey after rounds five and six of the Formula Kart Stars (FKS) series.

The latest meeting, at Glan-Y-Gors, looked promising for the Milton Keynes-based Oram-Jones an incident in the first heat was unable to be fixed in time and saw him limp through to 18th in round five.

For round six Oram-Jones used a replacement kart to claim 14th place.

Speaking afterwards he said: "My rivals have probably pulled away a bit. But we are still close enough to pull it back."

It was at the event that Oram-Jones met Newey, and the youngster attended las weekend's British Grand Prix to see Red Bull in action.

Masons greet cyclists

MILTON Keynes Freemasons turned out in force to welcome a team of intrepid cyclists who raised more than £50,000 for charity.

The Rockside team set off from Gibraltar on June, 26 aiming to trek around 1500 miles to the Thames Valley region to raise money for the Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys.

They arrived back in Buckinghamshire last Saturday and will be formally greeted by the Bucks Freemasons' family funday at Stowe School on Sunday.

The head of Bucks Freemasons, Ray Reed, said: "The 20 groups who meet at our premises in Queensway, Bletchley, and the 12 that meet at The Square in Wolverton, have been generous to a fault in helping us to raise this incredible sum in the worst recession for 70 years.

"The generosity of MK Freemasons is testament to their commitment to our aims of friendship, decency, and charity. Nearly all the money we get comes from the back pockets of members."

Sporting challenge

AN initiative to get people back in to sport across the region has been lainched by Bucks Sport.

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There are plenty of events happening as part of the Open Weekend as the coundown to London 2012 and the Paralympic Games continues.

The theme for this year's Open Weekend is 'challenge yourself', and in MK people can take part in 'Brewing Up' on July, 23.

It is an experiment to find out how many people it takes to bring a giant musical kettle to the boil and is a free event which starts at 4pm outside Midsummer Place.

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Bulls' Webber wings it

Aussie makes his point about spare parts as he charges to Silverstone win

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BRITISH Grand Prix winner Mark Webber discovered Red Bull doesn't give you wings.

For that reason he demanded to speak to Red Bull Racing bosses on Monday to ensure team mate Sebastian Vettel does not get preferential treatment from the team.

Tension in the camp appears to be at breaking point following the team's decision to use their two new spec front wings on Vettel's car during the weekend at Silverstone.

Feeling one of the wings should have been reserved for his car Webber went out on the newly designed Northamptonshire track and, after an aggressive start to knock Vettel off the front spot on the grid, stormed to his first win in Britain.

As he took the chequered flag at the Northamptonshire track, ahead of second placed Lewis Hamilton, he declared it was 'not bad for a second driver'.

While Vettel, forced wide and nursing a punctured tyre from the first corner, battled his way from the back of the grid to seventh place.

But it was the relationship between the two drivers that had everyone talking at Silverstone, and it would seem the frosty relationship between the drivers has only deteriorated.

After winning the race, which allowed Webber to leapfrog Vettel into third in the drivers' standings, he spoke about Red Bull's decision to use both wings on Vettel's car and admitted he had already had doubts about the contract he signed to stay with the Tilbrook-based racing outfit next season.

Above: Mark Webber leads Lewis Hamilton at Silverstone. Right: The ecstatic winner

He said: "I wasn't massively in favour of the decision but that's the way it goes sometimes.

"It was a really unique situation, it was the first time the team had one component.

"Honestly I would never have signed a contract again for next year if I believed that's the way it's going to be going forward, like I say I was disappointed, and let's see how it goes in the future. In the meantime I just keep doing what I do and hope that that's enough."

Webber, who miraculously walked away from a spectacular crash in Valencia just two weeks ago, said his victory was 'appointment by karma' while team mate Vettel clearly has not forgiven the Aussie for the crash between the pair in Turkey which resulted in Vettel retiring.

When asked if recent events have had an impact on the atmosphere Vettel said: "I focus on myself, especially after what happened in the past we all have different opinions, I have my opinions and my experiences and sometimes good and bad, you get to know people a bit better and see their true faces.

"I've learnt my lesson and I focus on myself."

Racing fans will eagerly be awaiting the next race in Germany in two weeks time to see the next twist in what has already been a remarkable F1 season.

Poulter draws Cink on links

LOCAL golfer has been drawn with reigning Open champion Stewart Cink for the Championship at St Andrews, which starts tomorrow (Thursday).

Poulter will start the competition alongside Cink and former champion Ernie Els, teeing off at 8.42am on Thursday and 1.53pm on Friday.

The Woburn Golf Club pro has had a year to remember so far after claiming the World Golf Championship and breaking into the world top ten rankings.

The 34-year-old is now in the hunt for his maiden major victory and hopes to do it ten years after making his debut in the competition.

The Open, in its 150th year, will begin when Thomas Levet, Paul Lawrie and Steve Mario tee off at 6.30am.

Basketball changes

THE British Basketball League (BBL) have announced the changes to the structure of their competitions for the 2010/11 season which begins in September.

The BBL Trophy will revert to regional group stages for the opening round with the four group winners progressing through to the semi-final round.

Both the semi-finals and the final round will take place over two legs at the competing club venues in the first half of the season.

The Cup format remains is unchanged - with the top four teams, Newcastle Eagles, Sheffield Sharks, Glasgow Rocks and Cheshire Jets, receiving byes from the first round.

The BBL Championship season will begin following the Trophy group stages in early October, and the format will remain the same as last season.

MK Lions, under the guidance of new coach Mike New, will play 33 regular season games, meeting each side once at home, once away and once home or away.

A win is worth two points and the top eight teams will progress to the BBL Championship play-offs in April.

The quarter-finals and semi-finals will be played over two legs with the higher seed gaining home advantage in the second leg.The season will climax in a one day showpiece event.

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Platters of Rustic Breads with Houmous and Tsatzaki
•
Mediterranean Tart with Rocket and
Basil Pesto Dressing
•
Pan-fried Breast of Chicken on Dauphinoise Potatoes
with Green Beans and Baby Carrots
and a White Wine and Chive Beurre Blanc
•
Trio of Dessert: Double Chocolate Truffle,
Lemon Meringue Delice and Pink Candy Ice Cream
•
British and Continental Cheese Buffet accompanied
by Celery, Grapes, Real Ale Chutney and Crackers
•
Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Tisanes
from an ongoing station
•
Survivors Breakfast served at 12:30am:
Your choice of Grilled Bacon
or Vegetarian Sausage Baguettes

We will accommodate any dietary requirements that we are notified of in advance

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Admire our magnificent Fire Acrobats, sensuous Belly Dancers and incredible Contortionists.

As the Pharaohs summon you past the giant sphinx, take your seats in our atmospheric dining area, set amongst the beautifully lit pyramids.

Stand by for bursts of exotic entertainment from our troop of professional dancers, acrobats and performers.

After your five course dinner, jump on the dodgems, gamble in the casino, ride the camel rodeo or simply dance the night away!!

See inside for more details

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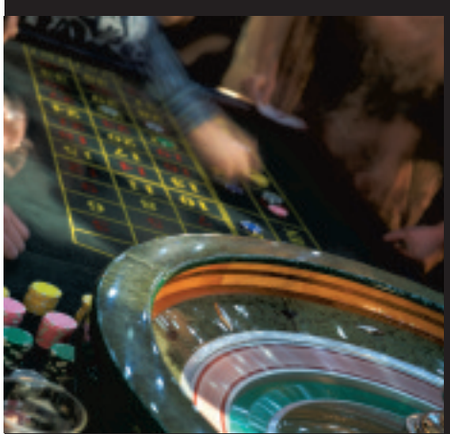
Hot in Havana

Towcester Racecourse, Northants



Be transported to the heart of Havana, where our amazingly vivid scenery and authentic bars recreate an infectious Cuban Street Party.

Revel in the colour, vibe and passion of the Latin lifestyle, follow a Carnival Procession of Samba Drummers and Salsa Dancers into Club Havana and relax with a Mojito Cocktail.

Head to your table and experience the Cuban passion for music and dance whilst enjoying a wonderful Five Course Dinner and stand by for an acrobatic and energetic Limbo Dance Finale from the fantastic Black Eagles.

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